

CAUCUSES APPROVE CHANGE IN RULES

Senate Democrats and Republicans Clear Way for Early Action

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TWO-THIRDS PLAN BEST

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Democrat and Republican members of the senate in caucus today cleared the way for early modification of senate procedure so as to make filibusters such as defeated the armed neutrality bill, impossible in the future. The Democrats voted unanimously to support a rule under which debate could be limited by a two-thirds vote recommended by a conference committee of ten, five representing each party, as the best way to solve the filibuster problem. The Republicans voted 30 to 2 to support the same change.

May Report Resolution Thursday.
The resolution embodying the proposed rule probably will be reported to the senate tomorrow by Majority Leader Martin with a view to pressing it for prompt adoption.

Senators LaFollette and Gronna, Republicans who were among the few who failed to sign the manifesto approving the armed neutrality bill, did not attend their party caucus.

Democrats had a distinct impression tonight that the appearance of the rule would be the signal for speeches by these two senators on armed neutrality. There were a few Democrats who had views different from the large majority but while they may contribute a few speeches on the subject of changes in the rules no prolonged opposition is expected.

Majority for Change.

In the Democratic caucus there were more than forty members and with the thirty Republicans who voted for the change this makes about eight more than two-thirds of the senate. Several senators of both parties are absent from Washington or ill, so the proportion of those here for the change is overwhelming.

Senators Sherman of Illinois and France of Maryland were the two Republicans who cast the negative votes.

Senator Sherman declared the Republicans would be put in the position of agreeing to the defeat of the neutrality bill.

Approved Amendment.

The amendment to the rules approved by the caucuses provides: "That if at any time a motion signed by sixteen senators to bring to a close the debate on any pending measure is presented to the senate the presiding officer shall at once state the motion to the senate and one hour after the senate meets on the following calendar day but one, he shall lay the motion before the senate and direct that the secretary call the roll and upon the ascertainment that a quorum is present the presiding officer shall without debate submit to the senate by an aye-and-nay vote the question:

"Is it the sense of the senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?"

"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote of those voting, then said measure shall be the unfinished business to the exclusion of all other business until disposed of. Thereafter no senator shall be entitled to speak in all more than one hour on the pending measure.

Senators there and motions affecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to keep the time of each senator who speaks. Except by unanimous consent no amendment shall be in order after the vote to bring the debate to a close unless the same has been presented and read prior to that time. No dilatory motion or dilatory amendment, or amendment not germane shall be in order. Points of order including questions of relevancy, and appeals from the decision of the presiding officer shall be decided without debate."

Talks of a Force Bill.
Senator Smith of South Carolina talked about the possibility of a force bill under Republican domination of the senate if a cloture rule is put in effect.

The party conferees made it plain that the two-thirds plan was the best they could hope to get without a prolonged struggle and when the atmosphere cleared the Democrats voted unanimously upon it.

The Republicans named Senators Warren, Smoot, Brandegee, Borah, Poindexter, Fall, Weeks, Harding and Wadsworth to constitute their steering committee for the session. Senators Cummins and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill were members of the committee last year and the report was current tonight that the caucus failed.

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TO SELECT POSTMASTERS BY EXAMINATIONS

Burleson Announces New Order is Effective April 1

Nominations for First, Second and Third Class Offices Will Be Sent to Senate as in Past but President Will Be Guided by Results of Examinations in Making Selections.

Washington, March 7.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that after April 1, the appointments of all postmasters of the first, second and third class would be subject to competitive examinations. Nominations will be sent to the senate as in the past, but in making selections the president will be guided by the results of examinations and will send in the names at the head of the lists.

Will Have to Undergo Tests.

The president's forthcoming order will provide for a modified civil service classification under which all vacancies, whether caused by resignation, removal or death, will be filled by competitive examination. Those already in the service will continue without examination until the expiration of four years' term beginning with their last appointment and will then, it is understood have to undergo the competitive test.

A hornet's nest was stirred up by the announcement at the capitol, where scores of members were in their offices preparing to leave for home. The order was roundly denounced because some of the Democratic leaders and several members construed it as a move to get combined Democratic and Republican support in a politically uncertain house.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, and Dixon, Indiana, were in a group of Democrats who called on the postmaster general today and who were told about the plan.

Kitchin Registers Protest.

Democratic leader Kitchin of the house delayed departure for North Carolina to go to the postoffice department to register his protest.

Most of the congressmen who saw Mr. Burleson went on the latter's invitation, to discuss the new plan for systematizing postal accounting by establishing central auditing postoffices in county or district groups. This subject was overshadowed, however, when the news of the civil service order was broken.

One southern member asked if the postmaster general had called them there to ask their views or to tell them what had been done.

"I am telling you what is going to happen," he replied. "The postmaster general is quoted as having told them that it was too late to protest as the order had been determined upon and would be carried out. Another member suggested that the order would put many Republicans in office as many of the more active assistant postmasters are Republicans retained by the Democratic postmasters and still another wanted to know what would happen if the one man certified from the examination were a negro. The postmaster general, according to those present, replied that the examinations would have to take place and that there would be no special privilege to anyone.

A western Democrat asked why the order, if issued at all, should not provide for certifying the three highest in the examination as eligible to postmastership as was done when the fourth class postmasters were blanketed into civil service instead of confining the choice to the one person who happened to stand highest.

Congress Had Opportunity.

The postmaster general said that congress had had the opportunity of legislating to that effect but did not do so.

In the discontent voiced by members after the conference some of them complained that the order would take out of political life some of the most active supporters of the representatives in congress.

A majority of the Republicans joined with Democrats recently in rejecting a proposition for putting all postmasters under the civil service when an amendment to that effect was offered to an appropriation bill in the house, altho Republican Leader Mann and a few others favored it.

TO TOUR PROPOSED NITRATE PLANT SITES

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretaries Baker, Lane and Houston and a detail of army engineers composing the board which will determine the location of the \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant, left Washington tonight for a tour of proposed sites in South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. The trip will be completed March 16 and afterward another tour will be made thru the west.

President Wilson has instructed the board to select the site as soon as practicable in view of the need for a nitrate factory in case of international complications.

TOY MANUFACTURERS ENDORSE WILSON'S STAND

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Toy Manufacturers' association in convention here with delegates from all parts of the country announced today that resolutions had been sent to President Wilson approving his action "in upholding and maintaining the rights of American citizens at home and abroad." The memorial pledged the organization "to support the president in every act to uphold the honor of the republic."

FORECAST NEW MOVE IN GERMAN CRISIS

Form of Action Contemplated by President Is Not Revealed

FOUR POSSIBILITIES

Executive May Arm Merchantmen, Convoy Vessels or Call Extra Session

KITCHIN SEES WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 7.—New action by President Wilson within the next few days in the situation resulting from the German unrestricted submarine campaign was forecast confidently today in administration quarters.

Form Is Not Revealed

If the form of the action has been determined upon it was not revealed. The possibilities are the arming of American merchantmen by the government in spite of old statutes construed by some officials to prohibit such action, the conveying of the vessels by warships, the immediate calling of an extra session of congress and the placing of American ships desiring to pass thru the danger zone under government control.

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ISSUES DRASTIC CIVIL SERVICE ORDER

Temporary Appointments Must Be Made from Certified Eligible Lists By Terms of New Ruling.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—A drastic order affecting temporary appointments under civil service was issued by the state civil service department here today. The order directs that state departments shall make such appointments from certified eligible lists and shall in every case file the formal requisition instead of the customary informal application. The order resulted, Secretary Robinson said, from the fact that the custom had grown up to make temporary appointments from among persons who never had taken an examination. There are about 200 such appointments now in force, he said.

A supplementary order says the commission will refuse to approve salaries where appointments have been made without authorization of the commission.

DESIRED TO ELIMINATE ALL BUT MOHAMMEDANS

New York, March 7.—Massacres of Armenians were inspired by desire of the Turkish ruling class to eliminate from the empire all sects and creeds except that of Mohammed, according to Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States in a cable message to the American committee for Armenian relief made public tonight.

APPROPRIATES MONEY TO CULTIVATE VACANT LOTS

Chicago, March 7.—In an effort to help citizens combat the high cost of foodstuffs, the city council of Evanston, Ill., has appropriated \$300 for the cultivation of vacant lots in the city.

DISPATCH TROOPS TO PROTECT BORDER TOWN

Rush Motor Machine Gun Co. To Fort Hancock, Texas.

Residents Appeal to Brig. Gen. Bell, Commander of El Paso District for Protection Against a Raid From Mexican Side.

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—A motorized machine gun company of the thirty-third Michigan infantry, commanded by Captain Crossman, has been sent to Fort Hancock, Texas, to protect that town from a possible Villa raid. The machine gun company was rushed there following an airplane flight across the border made by Captains Dodd and Brown in an army airplane from the Columbus, N. M., aviation headquarters today.

In addition to the motor machine gun company there is a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry stationed at Fort Hancock.

The Villa troops numbering approximately 400 have been at the San Martin ranch for three days and forty of the band came to the San Juan mine, only nine miles across the border from Fort Hancock, yesterday to buy supplies at the mine commissary. They did not molest Americans working at the ranch. However, the residents of Fort Hancock which is 53 miles southeast of El Paso appealed to Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso district for protection against a raid from the Mexican side of the line.

It became known here tonight that in the event of a raid across the American border near Fort Hancock or at any other place in this district, the United States troops in motor trucks and on horse back will pursue the raiders into Mexico without waiting for orders from department headquarters.

Army officers here believe the Villa troops at the San Martin ranch have come to the border to smuggle ammunition for Villa. The immediate calling of an extra session of congress and the placing of American ships desiring to pass thru the danger zone under government control.

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Villa Force Ready for Battle

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—A message was received here last night and transmitted to General Jose Carlos Murguia the military commander of the Villa force at the San Martin ranch announcing they were ready to give battle. The San Martin ranch is fifty miles southeast of Juarez and 17 miles south of Fort Hancock, Texas.

CHLORINE GAS FUMES SCATTERS SPECTATORS

NEW YORK, March 7.—Thousands of New Yorkers who gathered in Columbus Circle tonight to watch a fire in a chemical factory were scattered quickly by the fumes of chlorine gas, one of the "poison gases" of European battlefields. Twenty firemen were overcome and two are reported to be in a critical condition.

Most of those who collapsed owed their lives, physicians said, to the efforts of members of the fire department's rescue squad equipped with gas masks who carried the fire fighters to the open air and revived them with pulmothers.

The poisonous fumes penetrated buildings to a considerable distance from the factory and the occupants were ordered out by the police as a measure of precaution.

CHARGE NOLLE PROSSED

Washington, March 7.—The charge against Karl Arngaard Graves, self-styled "international spy," accused of attempting to export \$3,000 from Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the former German ambassador for certain personal letters he claimed to have intercepted was nolle prossed today because the prosecuting witness left the country with Count Von Bernstorff.

ADOPTS DESIG FOR FLAG.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—The Illinois State Centennial commission in meeting here today adopted a design for a centennial flag and named Dr. Otto C. Schmidt of Chicago, president of the commission to draw a bill which, if passed by the legislature will meet an official recognition of the emblem by the state. The flag was designed by Wallace Rice, a poet of Chicago.

IRISH HOME RULE RECEIVES SETBACK

Ulsterites Refuse to Accept Proposal of Premier Lloyd - George

CAUSES BITTER SESSION

Premier Faces Whirlwind of Angry Censure from Nationalist Quarter for An Hour

NATIONALISTS WITHDRAW

LONDON, March 7.—The presentation by the Irish Nationalists in the house of commons this evening of a resolution calling for the immediate application of the home rule statute to Ireland precipitated one of the most bitter sessions in months and threw the home rule question back into its old position of uncertainty. The resolution forced the government into a declaration of policy towards self-government, namely, that any part of Ireland that wished home rule could have it, but that no coercion would be employed to compel Ulster to accept. At the same time, the proposal drew from the Ulsterites the ultimatum that they would not accept, which, coupled with the government's pronouncement, effectively crushed all hope for a speedy settlement. The Nationalists tonight headed by their leader, John Redmond, were in conference having withdrawn in a body from the house of commons and Mr. Lloyd-George was facing his first embarrassing situation since he assumed the premiership.

Call Premier a "Turncoat"

For more than an hour before the Nationalists left the house the premier had faced a whirlwind of angry censure from the Nationalist quarter, which at times forced him to take his seat because he could not make himself heard. He was called a "turncoat" on the home rule question and one Nationalist exclaimed: "Hangman Carson! He is only fit to be a hangman, not first lord of the admiralty."

The Nationalist resolution was introduced by T. P. O'Connor, who asserted the manner in which the government had handled the Irish rebellion had transformed a friendly people into one filled with bitterness against England. He pleaded that home rule should be put into operation immediately.

Pays Tribute to Wilson

At one point in his address he paid tribute to the president of the United States saying President Wilson in his recent speeches and notes had shown that the United States government recognized the rights of small nations and the principle of nationality. He called attention to the valiant service rendered by the Irish troops at the front and asserted they had enlisted with the understanding that home rule was to be applied to their country. In conclusion he said there were only two ways of remedy—settlement or coercion. He favored settlement.

Mr. O'Connor was followed by William A. Redmond, who made an impassioned plea for a compromise between the Nationalists and Unionists and sat down amid the applause of the house.

Thus far things had been running smoothly, but Lord Lansdale, speaking for the Unionists threw a wrench into the machinery by declaring Ulster wanted nothing to do with home rule of this sort and sarcastically remarked that his section of Ireland had furnished troops and money from pure patriotism and without hopes of gain for themselves.

Suggests Two Alternatives

Premier Lloyd-George followed with the pronouncement of the government and after stating that any part of Ireland that wanted home rule could have it, suggested two alternatives for the settlement of the differences between the Irish factions. One was a conference of Irishmen and the other was the setting up of a commission of inquiry to report to the government and parliament.

Mr. Lloyd-George was continually interrupted and as he proceeded was greeted with angry jeers from the Nationalists who accused him of deserting home rule. In conclusion he offered an amendment to the Nationalist resolution to the effect that:

"This house would welcome any settlement which would produce a better understanding between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, but considers it impossible to impose by force on any section of Ireland a form of government which has not their consent."

As the premier sat down, ex-premier Asquith rose and began a conciliatory speech. He pointed out the seriousness of the situation and advocated a compromise. He suggested that the minister of the dominions who are in England should

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SHIPBUILDERS AGREE TO ACCEPT FLAT RATE

Enter Into Agreement With Secretary Daniels

Will Take New Contracts at 10 Percent Net Profit, and Pledge Cooperation to Fullest Extent of Their Ability in Rushing Construction to Completion.

Washington, March 7.—American shipbuilders engaged on government work entered into an agreement with Secretary Daniels today to accept new contracts at a flat rate of 10 percent net profit and pledged cooperation to the fullest extent of their ability in rushing to completion the navy's construction program. Virtually all of the larger private plants in the country were represented in the conference.

Will Not Exercise Authority.

The builders, who have been netting from 20 to 30 percent on merchant steamers, said they were willing to turn to government contracts at ten percent as a patriotic duty and the secretary on his part agreed to protect them from undue loss. For the present at least the government will not consider exercising the authority given by congress to commandeer plants.

The next step of the department will be to call upon builders not engaged in government work to undertake such tasks as they are equipped to carry out. For the most part this will consist of building submarine chasers and possibly some destroyers. The companies represented today will furnish Secretary Daniels not later than Monday with schedules of all commercial work in their yards or for which they have contracted. Details of the capitalization of each concern, its fixed charges, material contracts, plans of plants and yards showing possibility of enlargement and number of employees will be included.

Secretary Daniels said the list of subjects to be covered in the statements had been worked out with the intention of supplying all information a prospective purchaser of the plants would require. It will be valuable in determining the wisest way of placing contracts for new ships and would be essential should it prove necessary in the end to take any establishment.

Daniels said he hoped to interfere with public building just as little as possible but that nothing would be allowed to "stand in the way of supplying the navy with ships and munitions as rapidly as is possible."

Calls Labor Conference.

Another element of the speeding up program is the task of securing labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the national defense council advisory commission, has called a labor conference in this connection.

All of the conferences and other preliminary measures are preparatory to the issuing by President Wilson of a proclamation declaring a national emergency exists which requires the use of the unusual powers granted him by congress to hasten naval construction. After that step has been taken the emergency fund of more than \$100,000,000 provided for the purpose will be available to pay for high speed construction and the department will be in a position to require any shipbuilder or manufacturer to begin at once on work assigned to him.

When the problem of placing new ships in yards best fitted to do fast work has been studied out the question of getting ways clear of merchant tonnage now under construction will be taken up.

PRICE OF LIVE HOGS ADVANCES TO \$15.05

Rise Brings Something Like a Strike of Packers—Eastern Bidders Also Withdraw and Quotations Drop.

Chicago, March 7.—The ascent of the price of live hogs to \$15.05 today brought on something like a strike of packers today. At this price also eastern bidders withdrew, 20,000 out of total receipts of 33,000 hogs remained unsold, and quotations dropped back to yesterday's average. Yesterday's total was \$14.75 brought by choice heavies.

"The packers have followed the increased demands of growers from \$12.50 Feb. 17th to present quotations, owing to an unprecedented demand, but the \$15 level was regarded as the signal for the meat men to align with other opponents of the high cost of living."

Reach High Mark At St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 7.—The highest price for hogs recorded in this country since the Civil War was quoted at the National Live Stock Yards here today when good heavy hogs brought \$15 a hundred pounds.

CHARGE CONFIDENCE GAME

Chicago, March 7.—Four men said to have been operating a confidence game here whereby they have secured \$20,000 by selling brass slugs as gold were arrested late last night on a Rock Island railroad train while on their way to Rock Island, Ill. They gave their names as Joseph Schwartz, Harry Cohen, Samuel Scharf and Simon Klein. The police say they found a quantity of slugs and a machine for weighing gold in Cohen's baggage.

DEFERRED SUFFRAGE BILL.

Concord, N. H., March 7.—A bill seeking to extend to women the right to vote for presidential electors was defeated today in the house of representatives by a vote of 204 to 152. A similar bill recently was defeated in the senate.

CUBAN TROOPS CAPTURE GOMEZ

Take Alleged Leader of Cuban Revolt With His Entire Staff

HAVANA CROWDS CHEER

Men are Said to Have Been Captured After a Battle Lasting Several Hours

MANY BELIEVED KILLED

HAVANA, March 7.—Announcement was made at the president's palace today that a message had been received there stating that Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of Cuba, had been captured with his entire staff, by Colonel Collazo, commander of the government troops.

The news of the capture of General Gomez came in a despatch from the secretary of the interior, Colonel Aurelio Hevia, who is commanding the campaign in the province of Santa Clara. The announcement was received with cheering and the waving of hats by President Menocal and the army of fiera gathered at the palace. All officers, soldiers and prominent civilians who later came to the palace also cheered the news.

The senate this afternoon passed the bill which previously had been passed by the house authorizing the president to suspend constitutional guarantees.

The bill now only needs the president's signature to become a law. The news that ex-president Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the rebels and his entire staff were prisoners in the hands of Col. Collazo set the crowds about the presidential palace cheering wildly.

Monte Makes Announcement

Shortly before four o'clock this afternoon Secretary Montero appeared on the palace balcony and read a message from Secretary of the interior Hevia who has been in charge of the campaign in Santa Clara province, saying Colonel Collazo had reported the capture of Gomez and his staff in Camaguey province.

The men were said to have been captured after a battle lasting several hours in which many are believed to have been killed or wounded. Machine guns played a prominent part in the rebel defeat.

Having received word that a considerable force under personal command of General Gomez and Colonel Figueroa were in the neighborhood of Arroyo Blanco, Colonel Collazo with eight cavalry squadrons, one battalion of infantry and a military force set out to flank the rebels coming in contact with them near Placetas.

Colonel Consuegra in Santa Clara province disposed his forces to prevent the rebels evading battle and continuing their flight westward. Last night he concentrated his forces near Placetas ready for the expected battle this morning. At 10 a. m. the battle opened. Collazo's forces made a frontal attack while Consuegra attacked the rebel right flank, his machine gun fire causing them to give way.

Immediately following the news of Gomez' capture an unconfirmed report spread that Rigoberto Fernandez, Santiago de Cuba had offered to surrender if allowed to come under the amnesty offered by President Menocal a few days ago. General Pino Guerra, a prominent rebel leader and his brother Ramon are reported to have given themselves up to Colonel Carrillo in Pinar del Rio.

General Jose Miguel Gomez has been described as the leader of the Cuban revolt. Formerly he commanded were defeated by those of Colonel Collazo late in February in a battle on the Jatibonico river boundary between the provinces of Camaguey and Santa Clara and it was reported the insurgents had been dispersed into small bands and that General Gomez had taken flight.

President Menocal was recently quoted as attributing the Cuban revolt to the "unbridled ambition" of General Gomez to overthrow him but this was denied by General Gomez' friends. A few days ago it was stated that a Cuban judge had found a true bill against General Gomez on a charge of conspiracy and revolution and had fixed bail at \$200,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Somewhat colder with partly cloudy in north and fair in south portion Thursday; Friday fair with rising temperature; diminishing westerly winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	40	45	38
Boston	34	42	20
Buffalo	44	46	22
New York	34	38	24
New Orleans	38	74	24
Chicago	38	48	40
Detroit	38	38	28
Omaha	36	38	30
St. Paul	28	32	32
Helena	28	32	14
San Francisco	54	62	44
Winnipeg	24	28	14

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President Wilson has the confidence and support of the people of this country at the present time to such a degree that he certainly should not hesitate to call congress together in an extra session. The constituents of congressmen and senators would not stand for any partisan action at this time designed merely to embarrass or harass the administration.

THE DIFFERENCE IN GOVERNMENTS.

Comment abroad on recent action in the senate and on the announcement that laws almost a century old may hamper the president, is interesting indeed. These facts, like others which the countries of the old world occasionally get from us now, are almost non-understandable. There are no obvious laws, no matter how old, if it stands in the way of some emergency situation, can be swept aside. And so our constitutional difficulties are very, very puzzling to our cousins across the sea.

PRESIDENT INSISTS ON GRAYSON.

Among other good attributes President Wilson has that of persistence and insistence, indicated now by his re-nomination of Dr. Grayson as director of the navy with the rank of rear admiral. So far as known Dr. Grayson has no special qualifications for this position other than that he is the naval aide and personal physician for the president. When he was first nominated by the president a storm of protest came but the president is unmoved.

THE SUBMARINES CAN GET THEM.

After all, isn't this matter of authority to arm our merchant ships one of pride? American citizens do not like the idea of being prohibited by law or any other way from arming their ships in any manner they choose against an enemy. But summed up, what chance does an armed merchantman have against the attack of a submarine? The new device whereby chemically a smoke so dense can be thrown about a ship that it is obscured from view, provides a much more successful means of defense than an array of guns.

FLOODS THERE AND A DROUTH HERE.

This is certainly a great big country. Down at Chattanooga, Tenn., 4,000 persons have been forced to abandon their homes because of high water. A large portion of the city was inundated from Tennessee river, which is on a rampage. Here in Illinois there has been very little rain for months past and a city with a plentiful supply of water is the exception. Railroads are hauling water and a great many mining companies and business enterprises of other kinds are operating at additional expense because of the necessity of securing their water supply by train.

It's just like the food supply. In some homes there is an abundance and in others a painful scarcity.

BI-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION IN CONGRESS PROPOSED.

There are possibilities that the next congress may be organized by a bi-partisan combination and Champ Clark re-elected speaker. There are worse things than bi-partisan organizations for good purposes. Unless there is some such organization a group of four or five men not affiliated with either the Republican or Democratic party will hold the balance of power. They will have it in

their hands to delay organization if they choose to and to make various demands. If this small group of congressmen should decide to hold up organization and make demands which neither party is willing to grant, the situation would be just as insufferable as that recently presented in the senate. In these times a bi-partisan organization would be looked upon with more favor even than at normal times. For when congress does meet there should be no delays or strife merely for partisan reasons.

A DIFFERENCE IN MESSAGES.

The dean of the East St. Louis bar, in order that history might repeat itself, sent to President Woodrow Wilson a telegram reading, "We are coming Father Woodrow, one hundred million strong." It was back in the '60s when the message went to Lincoln in the White House from the middle west, "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand strong."

The message at that time gave Lincoln new courage and the assurance that troops so greatly needed would soon be available. Unfortunately the first message, although the figures were smaller really meant much more than the last message with the greater figures. There are vastly more people in the middle west now than in Civil war days available for military service, but unfortunately they are not prepared for military service. There is a vast difference in the meaning of these two words. There is no question about the widespread genuine patriotism in this country, but as "faith without works is dead," so military force without training and arms would be useless.

MAY REMOVE STONE FROM DEPARTMENT POST.

One editorial comment upon the recent senate filibuster makes reference to the year 1871, when Senator Sumner was removed from the committee on foreign relations. This precedent might apply to Senator Stone and just now there is a very strong feeling in Washington that he should not be re-elected to that important post. As a matter of fact, he is entitled to it but unless time serves to lessen the acute feeling on the subject there is every prospect that some successor will be chosen for him.

While some of the senators who declined to sign the agreement to pass the armed merchantmen bill have a good defense of their position and are not directly chargeable with engineering the filibuster, this is not true of Senator Stone. Just about the only explanation of his conduct is that he has a German constituency and all along has indicated pro-German feeling. In the eyes of the nation this explanation is worse than no explanation at all. The chances are therefore, that even the passage of time is not going to make public feeling for him any more kindly.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

CHANGED TIMES.

In other times when spring was near, the fans would talk, untrusting, about the team we'd have this year, to permit time to pass. Down at the Blue Front sauerkraut store we'd gather, in the gloaming, and thrash the prospects o'er and o'er, our long chin whiskers combing. But now I seldom hear a spiel about the south-paw pitcher; the talk is of the steering wheel, and mixtures lean or richer. We labor at our punk cigars, and talk, like men and brothers, indorsing certain brands of cars, denouncing sundry others. We bake our stiff and ancient limbs, and lay aside our crutches, and talk of rubber tires and rims, of windshields, brakes and clutches. We talk of trips we mean to make, when winter hits the gravel; for all things mundane are a fake excepting motor travel. To talk baseball I sometimes try, but find the going rocky; the talk of climbing hills on high, when other cars went baky. I fear me much the grand old game has lost its lofty station, in this our town—perhaps the same throughout the car-struck nation.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 8, 1849.—Eligibility of General James Shields in the United States Senate questioned. The committee to whom was referred the question of Shields' eligibility to a seat in the Senate was authorized to send for persons and papers.

WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS.

Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias will initiate a class of thirty in the rank of Page at a regular meeting in Castle hall at 8 o'clock. The class will be known as the John J. Reeve class and is the offering of Favorite lodge to the general plan of Grand Chancellor Reeve to increase the membership in the Domain during the coming year. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and the work will begin immediately afterward. There probably will be a number of grand lodge officers present in addition to Mr. Reeve.

WHEAT PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.

A number of farmers from different parts of the county speak rather encouragingly of the condition of the wheat crop up to the present time. While it looks brown and dead that is to be expected at this time of the year but so far as the roots have been examined the condition seems to be encouraging and this is the opinion given by a number from all directions. One gentleman said he had advised from twenty counties in Kansas and they were all rather gloomy.

Mrs. I. C. Baldwin and Mrs. W. P. Corbridge have returned from a visit of five weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION FORMED IN SPRINGFIELD

Fifty-Five Automobile Clubs Represented at Initial Meeting Wednesday—Local Good Roads Banquet Today.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Representatives of fifty-five automobile clubs throughout the state met here today and organized the Illinois Automobile and Good Roads Association. The officers elected were:

Clarence J. Root, of Springfield, president; George Alfs of Peoria, vice-president; Harry Pahlmann of Chicago, treasurer. The board of directors are: J. W. Grapes, Bloomington; L. H. Bissell, Effingham; Thomas Sudduth, Springfield; M. H. Guyton, Aurora and D. Lumpkin of Mattoon.

Carl H. Weber and L. R. Craig were present from Jacksonville and they, together with A. E. Nissen of Iowa City and H. C. Wilhite arrived in the city last night. Mr. Nissen and Mr. Wilhite will both be speakers at the good roads banquet today at the Christian church.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel and was attended by a hundred and twenty-five delegates, about one-third of which were from towns along the Burlington Way.

Clarence J. Root of Springfield was in the chair and Charles F. Clapp of the same city was secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

Prudential—M. H. Guyton, Aurora; C. T. Woodward, Carlinville, and Dr. I. A. Lumpkin, Mattoon.

By-laws committee—Edward Lott Carlinville; Charles Hayes, Chicago; Rollin Graves, Travis.

Nominating committee—Carl H. Weber, Jacksonville; L. H. Bissell, Effingham; Charles Hayes, Chicago; Frank R. Sweet, Sherman; S. E. Morse, Carlinville.

The officers of the association constitute the executive board, who will at their convenience hire a secretary. Membership will be open to any automobile, good roads or community club or trail association and the dues will be ten cents per member per annum. The trail associations will pay five cents per mile, with a maximum of fifty dollars.

Danville Platform Endorsed.

A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the Danville platform of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association, the slogan of which is "Pull Illinois Out of the Mud." Four representatives of the Chicago Motor Club and the Illinois State Automobile Association were present and Mr. Hayes, president of the body first named, pledged the united support of the Chicago association toward the new organization. There was a strong fight on the floor of the meeting against the term "automobile association," the convention being that the name would be confused with that of the Illinois automobile Association, already in existence, but devoted exclusively to automobile association. The contention was overruled, in view of the fact that the old association will in all probability amalgamate with the new. There was motion before the delegates for much higher dues, but this was forestalled by Mr. Weber, who contended that such action would keep out the clubs with large memberships.

With the arrival of Hon. Homer E. Tice this forenoon, all the speakers will be on hand for the banquet of the Highway Commissioners and Clerks' Association and the rural affairs department of the Chamber of Commerce. As mentioned before, this banquet will be served promptly at 1 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL

Chrisman-Hopper.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt and Miss Alma Hopper of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper, 531 South Prairie street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church and was witnessed by only the families of the contracting parties.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper and was born and reared in this city. She graduated from the Jacksonville high school and for several years has been a valued employee of the Harmon dry goods store. She is a member of Central Christian church and is a young woman possessed of many charming traits of character which have endeared her to a large circle of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrisman of Merritt. For a number of years he engaged in farming but recently purchased the general store at Merritt which he is now conducting. He is a young man well known for his integrity and is highly respected by all who know him.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman left on the Wabash Wednesday evening for Springfield. They will spend a few days there and in St. Louis after which they will reside at Merritt. Their friends will unite in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Flagel-McFadden

Edward Flagel and Miss Clara McFadden, both of LeRoy, were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Walter E. Spoons at Northminster parsonage.

Both the parties were members of the Rev. Mr. Spoons' congregation when he had a charge at LeRoy and are close personal friends. They decided that they wanted him to perform the marriage ceremony.

The groom is a wealthy farmer of LeRoy and is accounted one of the leading citizens of his home community. The bride has been teaching school for a number of years in LeRoy and is a young woman highly esteemed by all who know her.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of resources at close of business, March 3, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 793,785.96
Bonds and Securities	178,974.95
Overdrafts	2,858.44
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	424,026.62
	\$1,432,145.97

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,570.33
Deposits	1,257,575.64
	\$1,432,145.97

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The couple left yesterday afternoon for Bloomington. After a brief wedding tour they will reside on a farm near LeRoy.

Mutch-Kitner.

Orval Mutch and Miss Beulah A. Kitner, both of Murrayville, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, F. Kitner, of East College avenue, the Rev. F. A. McCarty officiating. The couple were attended by Earl Hall and Miss Helen Dobson of Murrayville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitner and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mutch. Both young people stand high in the respect and esteem of the community and both well deserve the many good wishes extended them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutch left on 4:15 o'clock C. & A. train for their home on a farm near Murrayville.

File-Adams.

Charles F. File and Miss Pearl E. Adams, both of Waverly, were married Wednesday at noon. The wedding took place in Springfield, the Rev. F. H. Bowyer, pastor of Central Baptist church, officiating.

DEMENTED MAN HAD BIG BUSINESS PLANS

Chester W. Tuttle has been brought from Shelbyville to Jacksonville State hospital. Several weeks ago he went to that town and opened negotiations for the purchase of one or two factory buildings and it is known that he expected to start a large business enterprise there. His subsequent actions made the people suspicious and later it was found that he was of unsound mind and practically penniless. He lost his fortune some years ago in an Iowa bank failure.

MOVING TO MISSOURI.

David Nea or Roodhouse, who has been spending the winter in Peoria, has returned and this week has been removing his household to Bowling Green, Mo. Mr. Nea, who is well known to horsemen in this section, will have charge of a string of horses for a Missouri owner.

COFFEE FOR BELGIANS BURNS Amsterdam, March 7.—via London. Twenty thousand kilos of coffee belonging to the Belgian relief commission were lost in a fire which destroyed a storehouse at Hasselt, according to the Telegraaf.

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"Come in, dear, and meet your future husband." If you were a little girl suddenly taken out of school and your father thus summoned you into his library, wouldn't your knees fairly creak with fright and wouldn't you feel like turning and running as fast as you could? And if the man to whom you were introduced as your future husband leered at you in a terrifying way wouldn't you wish that some good fairy would show you the way to escape from this man?

That is the situation which confronts "Little Lady Eileen" in the Famous Players production in which irresistible Marguerite Clark is being starred today at Scott's theatre.

Adults, 15c; Children, 10c
Time of Shows: 1, 2:45, 4:30
6:15, 8:00

COMING

Friday—Greater Vitagraph feature—Naomi Childers in "Footlights of Fate."

CITY AND COUNTY

W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling spent Wednesday in the city on business.

C. W. Covert of Decatur was among the city visitors yesterday.

F. L. Rudy of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

L. W. Luder of Palmyra was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Mollie Logan of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Wood was in the city Wednesday from Murrayville.

H. L. McAllister of Decatur was here yesterday on business.

Miss Farie Martin of Henry was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

S. W. Parker of Griggsville was here yesterday on business.

Floyd Foster of Alexander was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Amanda Ferguson of Mt. Sterling was shopping in the city yesterday.

W. G. Spears of Tallula was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

W. W. Hoskins of Havana was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

E. Kelley of Winchester was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. Guy Parks of Bloomington was numbered among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Edward Morris of the vicinity of Merrill was among the city visitors yesterday.

George Flynn of the region of Buckhorn was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Lester Landreth of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

H. G. Strang of Murrayville had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Layton McGhee of the Hopper shoe store was visiting friends in Mercedosa yesterday.

Frank Hunter of the vicinity of Sinclair made the city a visit yesterday.

Sammel Darley of the vicinity of Durbin rode to the city yesterday in his Buick 6 car.

Earl Lukeman of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

C. H. Naull of the vicinity of Prentice was a city visitor yesterday.

Ralph VanFossen of Beardstown was added to the list of city business men yesterday.

Miss Elsie Kennedy of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Flanagan of Waverly was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Benton Buchanan of the vicinity of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

William Flynn of the region of Buckhorn called on city friends yesterday.

Walter J. Oddy of Alexander was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Fred and Miss Alma Speckman were down to the city from Havana yesterday.

Charles W. Swain of the vicinity of Berea called on city people yesterday.

Henry McFadden of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday, coming in his Maxwell car.

John Lloyd of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

C. W. Seegar of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. L. Taylor of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. W. Danner of Springfield was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Glen Stanley of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

D. M. Keating has returned from a brief visit with friends in Scott county.

Alva Pennell of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

William Smith of the vicinity of Concord called on city friends yesterday.

Frank Hunter of Sinclair was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Russell of Woodson were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicol were in the city yesterday from Woodson.

H. E. Johnson, southeast of the city, was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

George Hurley was in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Woodson.

J. D. Benson, Jacob Strawn and Jacob Strawn Jr., all made a trip to Springfield yesterday in Mr. Strawn's automobile.

George Hatzenbuehler of Bloomington has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Benjamin Miller and family on West Morton avenue.

John Jordan and daughters have moved from Ebenezer neighborhood to this city and will have their abode at 825 North Church street.

Miss Lucy Catlin of Youngstown, Ohio, returned home last night after attending the funeral of her uncle, the late Q. H. Chapin.

Miss Mabel Patterson of East Independence avenue is recovering from an operation performed at Our Savior's hospital a few weeks ago.

Mrs. T. B. Lee of Kansas City is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Brown, Sr., of 1109 West State street. Mrs. Lee formerly resided in New Berlin and has many friends in this city and vicinity.

A. L. Kimber of Chicago was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Q. H. Chapin. Mr. Kimber looks much the same as when he resided here and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

F. O. Wakefield and E. S. Hight of Peoria were in the city yesterday on business with E. H. Gray, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company. Both gentlemen are connected with the Illinois Traction system with headquarters in Peoria.

C. O. Chapin of Lombard, a suburb of Chicago, was down to the city to attend the funeral of his cousin, Q. H. Chapin yesterday. He expected to return last evening. It was at his home that the late Q. H. Chapin spent his last days and was very kindly cared for.

SIX STRIKERS ATTACK PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

CHICAGO, March 7.—Six strikers attacked Henry J. Guttman, superintendent of a machinery manufacturing firm whose employees struck several months ago on a Douglas Park train of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad tonight. Guttman fled to the end of the car his assailants striking and kicking him as he went. Then he fired one shot from a revolver wounding one of his assailants and causing a stampede to get out of the train which had stopped at a station.

Guttman reported the affair to the police and later a wounded man was traced from a far distant hospital where several men had taken him to his home. He was found to be Jacob Burlinski a machinist who had worked under Guttman. He was taken to the detention hospital, where it was said he is not dangerously wounded.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

An announcement of decided interest comes from New York, to the effect that a grand opera season will form part of the programme of the Columbia University summer session this year. A series of operas, with the most famous stars of the Metropolitan Opera House on the bill, will be given under the auspices of the department of choral and choral music. Many of the best singers now in America will remain on this side of the water owing to the submarine menace, and Columbia finds the time opportune to introduce them to her students. American talent of the first rank will also be called upon.

O. H. Lipps, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., for the last three years, has been made chief supervisor of the Indian schools, according to an announcement recently made by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells. John Francis, Jr., chief of the division of education in the office of Indian affairs in Washington, will replace Mr. Lipps, beginning his functions the first of next month. The Carlisle school was founded in 1879 and counts at the present 700 students, with 60 instructors.

Plans for extending an elaborate entertainment to the school teachers of America when they assemble at Portland, Ore., for the national education convention, are already under way. The convention is scheduled for July 7-14. The central meeting place will be the new and magnificent Municipal Auditorium where organ recitals will also be given. On Sunday afternoon, July 8, a meeting of a social nature will be held at which Gov. James Withycombe of Oregon, Gov. Lister of Washington and a long list of distinguished educators will be heard in short speeches.

The latest attack on the "effeminization of American manhood" by the prevalence of the woman teacher in the public schools, has been made by Rear Admiral French B. Chadwick, U. S. N., retired. In this respect Admiral Chadwick's remarks made before the Lawyers' Club in New York, coincided practically with statements made a few days earlier by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., also retired, and famous naval inventor. Both these old "sea-dogs" think women make very good teachers as far as book learning is concerned, but fail signally in developing that pugnacious masculinity of character which the nation needs so badly at present and may need more and more as time goes on. "The woman teachers," says Admiral Chadwick, "unquestionably passes over in a large degree her psychic qualities to the boy. She feminizes him. What we want is a masculine character in the boy and a feminine one in the girl. We get the latter, we fail in the first, with our present system of having both sexes trained by women."

ALIGHTS FROM TRAIN AND DROPS DEAD

Wilton, Ia., March 7.—County authorities are endeavoring to ascertain the identity of an unknown man who dropped dead as he alighted from a Rock Island passenger train at Wilton this morning. The exact cause of his demise is also in doubt.

NEW NUMBERING FOR HOUSES

C. L. Belknap has begun a canvass of the city, assisted by Capt. Frank C. Taylor, soliciting orders for new house numbers. They have numbers, black on white porcelain which will never tarnish and will be in a measure visible at night. A good many orders will doubtless be taken.

CALLED TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Z. Wheatland, 314 West North street, left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where she was called by the death of her brother, John Stonebraker. The message of Mr. Stonebraker's death was received here Tuesday evening and no particulars were given.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for George A. Sharpe will be conducted from the residence 1115 West College avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Friends are invited to attend the services. The burial in Diamond Grove cemetery will be private.

Miss Helen Obermeyer and Miss Mabel Bourn have recently been added to the sales force in the ready-to-wear department of C. J. Deppe & Co.

John Long of Nebraska arrived in the city yesterday in his Hudson touring car, took in a supply of gasoline and oil and proceeded on his way eastward.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Edgar B. Chrisman, Merritt; Alma L. Hopper, Jacksonville. Ward Plagel, Leroy; Clara McFadden, Leroy.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Hart Entertains Sinclair Country Club

The Sinclair Country club met with Mrs. Lester Hart Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the social hour that followed the program excellent refreshments were served. The program consisted of:

Roll call—Current Events.
Paper, "The Philippines"—Mrs. Charles Bealmer.
Instrumental solo—Miss Rowena Sinclair.
Violin solo—Mrs. Charles Bealmer.
Vocal solo—Mrs. James Mahon.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Albert Hopper Wednesday March 21.

Entertained Club.

Mrs. Asa M. Robinson entertained the club members of the Auf Wiedersehen club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 855 North Main street. This club was organized about eight years ago with sixteen members. At the meeting Wednesday fourteen of the members were present. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Murrayville Couple Given Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff of Murrayville were given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by members of the Ladies' Aid society of Murrayville M. E. church, and friends, to the number of fifty. As Tuesday was the birthday of Mrs. Boruff and that of her husband is but a few days later, the celebration thus served as a double observance. Mrs. Boruff was presented a handsome chair. Mrs. Bessie James and Mrs. Cora Vaughn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Boruff, were among the guests.

Brooklyn W. F. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Follansbee

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church met for a profitable afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Follansbee at her home on South Main street. Mrs. J. W. Walter, president of the society, opened the meeting with prayer and the reading of scripture. Mrs. W. W. Theobald reviewed the fourth chapter in the study book. Two leaflets were read and then the missionary hymn was sung. It was voted to have the thank offering Sunday morning. Visitors present were Mesdames Short, Swanson, Sandberg and Eisenberg and Miss Wright.

Loyal Daughters Meet

Mrs. James Todd, Jr., and Miss Maude Anderson entertained the Loyal Daughters' class of Franklin Christian church Sunday school Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Todd, the teacher. There were fifteen young women present for an evening of much pleasure. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Further information has been received by Miss Clara Russell as to the illness of her brother, George Russell, now in Helena, Mont. As he was returning home from a visit in Jacksonville Mr. Russell became seriously ill on the train and was taken to Helena in an unconscious condition. Reports from the hospital where he is a patient indicate clearly the seriousness of the case.

TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF REPOPULATING GERMANY

Will be One of Big Issues Considered by Reichstag—Seek to Decrease Death Rate—Many Radical Proposals.

Berlin, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—How to solve the problem of repopulating Germany after the war, probably will be one of the big issues under discussion by the Reichstag this month.

During its final regular session in 1916 it appointed a large committee of 28 members to look after the matter during the recess and a small committee of this large committee has been industriously going over the field with the assistance and co-operation of the ministry of the interior, the large and powerful unofficial "Association for Repopulating Policy" and other similar organizations.

First among the concrete plans for increasing the population comes of course the task of decreasing the death rate which naturally can proceed effectively only when peace time conditions prevail again.

The more complex lies in increasing the birthrate. Interest in the question has increased to such an extent that all manner of radical proposals have had to be weighed and studied, and will all come up for decision by the Reichstag itself.

The more conservative of the proposals include economic steps that will make earlier marriages possible, higher wages, regulation of vice and the limitation of disease, making marriage easier, protection in greater degree for mothers and children.

The more radical proposals, many of which probably will not at once be adopted but some of which may, include bachelor taxes, a reorganization of existing vice laws which shall perhaps bring vice more and more under official control and thereby rob it of some of the dangers arising from secrecy, plural voting rights for men with large families, money premiums for mothers bearing children.

Higher wages and shorter apprenticeships, enabling working men to achieve independence at an earlier age, as well as shorter courses of education for professional men, so that they may be able to marry before they are in the late twenties or the early thirties as at present, are means of increasing the birthrate that have been under discussion for a long time, and that are becoming increasingly popular as the importance of the entire problem becomes more and more appreciated.

Particularly since the war there has grown up a strong current in public opinion which favors vice and disease laws that a few years ago would have been denounced as too radical, and that even today find decided opposition in some quarters. How far the Reichstag will be able or willing to go is yet problematical, but it seems certain that some steps will be taken.

Already, however, bills are pending which release physicians from their professional secrecy if they, in the public interest make known to the authorities the names of patients suffering from dangerous diseases, and which provide for better training along certain lines for all physicians. Still another resolution which may become a law creates a public health department for the exclusive care and treatment of sexual diseases, and there are in addition numerous resolutions pending for the creation of insurance bureaus for the sick, the enrollment of the interest of life insurance companies, and the maintenance of exact statistics.

Mrs. Henry Diehl and Mrs. Henry Welchman of Waverly who were in Jacksonville to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Hubbs, returned home Wednesday.

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FUNERALS

Daniels

Funeral services for Stanley Daniels were held from the Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Alanzo Mosely, Moscow Sutton, Oscar Williams, Howard Underwood, Frank Waffel and Oscar Yates.

Chapin

Funeral services for Q. H. Chapin were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of S. O. Barr, 1209 West State street, in charge of the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Matt Star Post, G. A. R., and Illinois Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., had part in the service. Mrs. William Barr Brown sang to accompaniment of Miss Katherine Barr, "Home of the Soul" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The flowers were in care of Miss Mabel Reid, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Edward Dunlap and Miss Katherine Barr, nieces of the deceased.

Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were C. A. Chapin and A. L. Kimber of Chicago, S. O. Barr, E. M. Dunlap, Harry Mosby and Ralph I. Dunlap. The body arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday morning from Chicago, where death occurred. Relatives accompanying the remains were C. A. Chapin, A. L. Kimber, Chicago, and Miss Lucy Catlin, Youngstown, O.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. William Burnmeister, near Sinclair, underwent an operation Wednesday morning at Dr. Day's hospital. Her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Wednesday at Barry, Ill., an 8-1-2 pound son, John Robert.

CHAPIN

Mrs. O. H. Coultas spent the week end with O. H. Coultas in Peoria, returning home Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken and daughter Johanna are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stice of near Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Antrobus and family.

Mrs. J. F. Burnham was a Jacksonville visitor today.

Oreille Brower, Donald Duckett and Turner Antrobus expect to leave tonight for Flint, Michigan.

RE-DETAIL SCOTT
AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Gen. Scott Will Serve Until Next September Under Ordinary Procedure When He Will Reach the Retirement Age.

Washington, March 7.—Major General Scott was redesignated as chief of staff of the army by President Wilson. Because of his intimate association with the secretary of war the chief of staff has to be re-appointed when a new administration begins during his term.

General Scott will serve until next September under ordinary procedure when he will reach the retirement age. In the event of war, however, he could continue in active service without regard to the age limit.

As chief of staff during the last three years, General Scott has led the fight of staff officials for re-organization of the army culminating in his appeal to the congressional military training service. In the latter move he acted on his own initiative, as neither President Wilson nor Secretary Baker had reached any conclusion on the subject. General Scott, in a carefully prepared statement, laid before the committee the conclusion of the staff officers that the coherent system had shown itself inherently inadequate.

IRISH HOME RULE
RECEIVES SETBACK

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he called in to act as mediators and report to parliament.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, immediately took the floor and declared in no uncertain terms that he would have nothing to do with further negotiations, he and his followers, he said, had been fooled once before. After a brief speech he withdrew from the house with his adherents and the Nationalists went into conference. The only resolution of this meeting made known was that the Nationalists voted approval of Mr. Redmond's action.

Another meeting of the Nationalists has been arranged for tomorrow and the deepest interest attaches to this as there are many who still feel, in view of the statements of the premier and Mr. Asquith concerning a possible settlement, that an early opportunity should be taken to submit proposals in a more concise form for consideration of the parties concerned.

CAUCUSES APPROVE
CHANGE IN RULES

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ed to re-elect them as a rebuke. There was talk at the capitol of a movement to prevent Senator Stone from retaining chairmanship of the foreign relations committee. Some of the leading members of the Democratic steering committee said such a move if attempted would come to naught.

ENTERS TENTATIVE
PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

NEW YORK, March 7.—George Wolfe, treasurer and manager of the Superior Pocahontas Coal company and the Winding Gulf Colliery company, entered a tentative plea of not guilty in the federal district court here today on an indictment charging him as an officer in the companies mentioned with violating the Sherman law by arbitrarily raising the price of coal mined in Virginia and West Virginia.

Wolfe was the first to appear in connection with indictments returned by the federal grand jury yesterday against 116 corporations and 71 individuals. He furnished a bond of \$5,000 and was released.

WILL EXPLOIT INVENTION.

Christiania, March 7.—A company has been formed here to exploit an invention of Lieutenant-Colonel Fritthiof Anderson for the tele-control of cannons. The inventor, who is a well-known Norwegian officer, says all cannons connected with the system can be operated by a single man sitting at a safe distance in his bomb proof shelter. The system has been tested on coast-defense artillery by a military commission, and the Norwegian Storting's military committee has recommended that steps be taken to equip all coast-defense guns with the invention.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Momentarily there is a cessation in the attacks by the British forces along the Aene and Somme fronts which recently have given to King George's men considerable ground held by the Germans at various points. Bombardments alone are reported in these regions and also along the line held by the French.

Considerable aerial activity has taken place between the British and Germans. London reports three German machines were brought down and three others forced to descend damaged, but says four British machines were felled by the Germans and that seven others are missing.

The route of the Turks towards Bagdad is kept up by the British who have now advanced to within nine miles of Ctesiphon, which is 28 miles from Bagdad. The British reports record the Turks as being demoralized and leaving behind them large quantities of stores and numbers of guns.

Petrograd reports that the Russians have captured the Asadabad summit, a strategic position 100 miles south of Hamadan, Persia, from the Turks.

Berlin reports that the Russian armored cruiser, Byurik, has been badly damaged by striking a mine in the Gulf of Finland.

U. S. OFFICER LEAVES
WITH PROCLAMATION

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 7.—Lieutenant John C. Cunningham of the United States mine layer, San Francisco who was detailed to deliver to the forces of President Menocal the proclamation issued yesterday by Commander Belknap of the United States naval forces here left today for Contramaestre where the Menocal forces are encamped. He was accompanied by Luis Preval, an interpreter for the civil government.

Major Loret de Mola, commanding the revolutionary forces has started for Contramaestre to attack the Menocal forces commanded by Colonel Pablo Menocal and Col. Betancourt, marching towards Palma Soriano.

Commander Belknap in his proclamation warned all persons against taking part in military operations in Oriente province except under orders of the military commander of that province.

AWARDED \$10,000 IN
ALIENATION SUIT

DANVILLE, Ill., March 7.—A jury in the circuit court at Paris today awarded Mrs. Mertie Smith \$10,000 damages against Mrs. Cora Carmichael for alienating the affections of her husband, Charles Smith.

Counsel for the defendant immediately moved for a new trial and probably will carry the case to the higher courts if it is denied.

Some of the jurors on the first ballot favored awarding the full amount demanded by the plaintiff, \$50,000, but later agreed to the \$10,000 verdict as a compromise.

GOV. LOWDEN SIGNS
CONSOLIDATION BILL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—Governor Frank O. Lowden signed the consolidation bill shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. The measure passed by the legislature last week becomes effective July 1. It will combine scores of state bureaus into nine departments.

Governor Lowden returned to Springfield today from a short vacation trip in Arkansas. A flood of job seekers faced him on his return.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—The following applications for incorporation papers were filed today:

The Standard Hardware company of Kankakee to carry on a general hardware and sporting goods business. Capital stock \$15,000; incorporators, Arthur Prince, Robert C. Langlois and William Durham.

The Runnels School of Music, Peoria, for profit. Incorporators, Harry D. Runnels, Mary V. Runnels and Edna J. Smith.

TWO LINERS REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 7.—Two transatlantic passenger liners arrived here tonight after having evaded the German submarine blockade. The White Star liner Baltic which brought 126 cabin and ten steerage passengers, docked tonight and the French liner Rochambeau will dock tomorrow after spending the night at Quarantine.

STATE BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

Thornton Township of Harvey, Centralia and East Aurora First Arrivals at Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., March 7.—First arrivals among the 12 high school district champions which will compete for the state basketball title in the tournament in Millikin University gymnasium here Thursday, Friday and Saturday were Thornton township of Harvey, Centralia and East Aurora.

In a session called for Thursday morning here, the state board of control will consider protests filed against winners in three districts, Decatur, Belvidere and Mount Olive. It is charged that a Decatur player accepted money for playing baseball, and that players from the other two teams are more than twenty-one years of age and ineligible to compete.

While it is possible that some of the charges will be upheld, it is believed that the teams will not be ruled out, but that the players will not be allowed to compete.

L. V. Shipley of Evanston and Coach C. P. Lantz of Eastern Illinois Normal will be the officials.

Schedule for the opening round which starts Thursday evening is as follows:

6:30—Duquoin vs. Thornton.
7:30—Bloomington vs. Decatur.
8:30—Lawrenceville vs. Centralia.
9:30—Peoria vs. East Aurora.

SCHARFENBERG'S LETTER
BECOMES PUBLIC

Guardian Recently Sentenced To Five Years Imprisonment Wrote That President Is a Common Scoundrel.

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—The letter, the writing of which resulted in Paul Scharfenberg, a private in L Company First Minnesota Infantry, recently being sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, became public today. It was written in German and was translated for the trial. Scharfenberg is held in the Fort Sam Houston stockade here waiting to be transferred to the Leavenworth prison.

Scharfenberg was found guilty of two charges, furnishing military information to Germany and of authorizing contemptuous and disrespectful language against the president of the United States and the country.

An extract of the letter follows: "But one good thing is that the German-Americans hold today together closer than formerly. The war brings this on. They are after President Wilson. He will never be president again, the common scoundrel."

"People here are all afraid that Germany after the war will come over her and smash this country because of its unneutrality. I wish that may come to pass. One hundred thousand German reservists are ready waiting here for that. They all hate this land, all who are of German extraction. I have already myself been enough annoyed."

To hell with America! "Have no fear. I can come back any time and can come out of the army. It is not as it is in Germany."

Scharfenberg was taken into custody while his regiment was at Camp Wilson. The letter, addressed to his mother in Germany, was sent by the British, it is understood, to the United States.

It was turned over to the war department and sent to the late General Funston at Southern Department headquarters for investigation. The letter had but recently been ordered to this city from Llano Grande at which point last September the letter was written.

ASK WHAT STEPS
U. S. PURPOSES TO TAKE

London, March 7.—Nearly a hundred letters have been received at the American embassy here from Americans resident in England asking for particulars as to what steps the American government purposes to take to safeguard Americans desiring to return home.

TO ASK FOR RECOUNT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—With Charles W. Jewett leading by 577 votes for the Republican nomination for mayor according to official figures unofficially tabulated, from all of the 141 precincts in Indianapolis, his opponent Lew Shank took steps tonight to ask for a recount of the primary votes with a view of eventually carrying a contest of the nomination to the courts.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Bloomington, Ill., March 7.—Bert Knowlton died this morning at the Brokaw Hospital as the result of injuries received Thursday evening when his car turned turtle.

He was employed at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal as "house father" for the last three years and was a favorite among the boys.

BAKER PLANS TRIPS.

Washington, March 7.—Secretary Baker said tonight that he was planning visits to the Mexican border, the Philippines, the canal zone, Alaska, the Danish West Indies, Hawaii and all important war department posts as soon as conditions made it possible for him to leave Washington.

BURGLAR PLEADS GUILTY

Chicago, March 7.—Adam Prochowski so-called "gold-coast" burglar, pleaded guilty today. The law provides an indeterminate sentence of from 5 to 20 years. Prochowski entered the home of George M. Reynolds and other rich persons on the fashionable Lake Shore Drive two months ago.

TROOPS TO LEAVE BORDER
BEFORE APRIL 1

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—Brigadier General Bell Jr. announced today that all national guard commands in this district would be sent home before April 1.

DRYS LOSE FIRST
FIGHT IN HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—Drys lost their first fight in the Illinois house of representatives today when the house by a vote of 84 to 56, dismissed the contest brought by William H. Basit, a dry, in the Galesburg district, against Patrick W. Gallagher, a wet. Representative Thos. E. Lyon of Springfield, chairman of temperance committee said tonight that the drys are sure of only 72 votes in the house, five less than a constitutional majority.

The statewide prohibition referendum bill, already passed by the senate, will come before the house probably week after next for final vote.

GREGORY PRESENTS
GOVERNMENT'S REASON

Tells Why Government Seeks Dissolution of International Harvester Company.

Washington, March 7.—In re-argument before the supreme court today of the federal dissolution suit against the International Harvester company, Attorney General Gregory presented the government's reasons for seeking disintegration of the so-called trust. He declared that if the intent of congress to prohibit consolidation of capital and restraint of competition were not carried out, government control in all likelihood would follow with its evils and dangers. The hearings will be concluded tomorrow by John P. Wilson of Chicago, chief counsel for the defendants.

"Such colossal combinations," of capital, enjoying preponderant command of an industry—even if good combinations—are illegal and harmful, the attorney general argued. He pointed to evidence that the defendant controls between 77 and 85 percent of the harvesting machinery trade asserting that one "dummy" and six "office boys" formed the huge combination. He referred to the transfer of constituent corporations' assets to William C. Lane for subsequent transfer to the New Jersey corporation.

"Lane, the dummy," said Mr. Gregory, "offered to transfer the subsidiaries. The office boys gravely asked for time to consider. The next day these office boys said the proposition 'looked good' to them and accepted."

"George W. Perkins (formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co.) was the little chit who led them by the hand."

"J. P. Morgan & Co. waved the magic wand—and received \$2,500,000 for promotion services—to make legal what was illegal."

There was conscious wrongdoing in the combinations' formation the attorney general insisted and justice would be defective if the court should say there was no intent to evade the Sherman law.

By controlling the industry, he contended the combination can control prices, competitors being few and comparatively feeble. Competition actually has been "throttled and destroyed," he added, although the percentage of trade controlled is now slightly, but not substantially smaller, than when the harvester company was organized.

SPEAKS AGAINST
GENERAL STAFF BILL

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—That the general staff of the United States army had "out Prussianized" Germany in its demand for universal military service and for a standing army of 250,000 men was the assertion of Oswald Villard, of the New York Evening Post, in an address tonight before the seventh annual congress of the National federation of religious liberals in session here. Mr. Villard stated it was not in accordance with the principles of the American government to pursue such a large military scheme.

FIRE MARSHAL IN CITY

Deputy Fire Marshal Dunn arrived from Springfield Wednesday via the 1 o'clock Wabash train to look into the midnight fire at Lynnville, when a one story house, owned by Wesley Combes and occupied by John Downes was destroyed by fire under circumstances which led to some suspicion. Mr. Downes could not be located after the fire Wednesday morning but appeared in the city during the forenoon and with Mrs. Downes, who had spent the night with a relative, returned to Lynnville. As previously mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Downes had left Lynnville the morning before the fire. Bloodhounds were secured from Alsey in an attempt to find trace of an incendiary. The state fire marshal left matters with local authorities and did not go to Lynnville.

CLOSE CONVENTION

The meeting of district undertakers was closed Wednesday afternoon with an address by Orrin Dilley, acting registrar of vital statistics on the Illinois Board of Health. The Rev. M. L. Pontius and States Attorney Carl E. Robinson made addresses.

MRS. DICKINSON DIES.

Chicago, March 7.—Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson, wife of Secretary of War under President Taft and receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, died at Nashville, Tenn., today, according to word received here. She had been ill for several months.

FRANKLIN RESIDENCE BURNED

The rural residence of J. W. Scott, southwest of Franklin, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin Wednesday evening. Flames were discovered in the roof just as the family were ready to sit down to supper. A part of the furniture was saved.

MRS. SAWYER GETS DIVORCE

Chicago, March 7.—Mrs. Helen Sawyer, wife of Fred Sawyer, former Western Amateur Golf Champion has been granted a divorce, it was learned today.

SUBMARINE SINKS
FRENCH DESTROYER

Powder Magazine Explodes and Warship Goes Down in Two Minutes—Captain, Six Other Officers and 100 of Crew Perish.

Paris, March 7.—The torpedo boat destroyer Cassini, of the Mediterranean patrol service was torpedoed by a submarine on Feb. 28. According to the official announcement the vessel sank in two minutes, the powder magazine having exploded, and the captain, six other officers and one hundred of the crew perished.

The text of the announcement reads:

"The torpedo boat destroyer Cassini of the Mediterranean patrol service was submerged Feb. 28 at 1 a. m. The powder magazine having exploded, the vessel sank in less than two minutes. The captain, six officers and one hundred of the crew perished. Two officers and thirty-two of the crew were saved."

BRINGS SOUTH SEA
ISLANDERS TO 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 7.—Chief Tumbremaa, ruler of Taritari in the Gilbert Islands in the South Pacific, squatted today on the deck of the schooner Expansion here crooning a song of sorrow. Clothes of the white man, chafed his dark skin. Tumbremaa had no money. Men about him spoke a meaningless tongue. Strange sights smote his eyes as he quailed beside his canoe.

The chief was a pilot in his native port of Taritari, known too as Butaritari. He made money guiding Copra Zeking ships into the waters of Taritari.

One day Tumbremaa spied the schooner Expansion trying to make Taritari so he put out in his canoe.

The Expansion was caught on the edge of a typhoon and Tumbremaa and his canoe were taken aboard. Captain Jakobsen decided to put away for San Francisco and Tumbremaa was a bewildered passenger.

It may be a year before he reaches home.

SIX WOMEN AND SIX
MEN COMPOSE JURY

SEATTLE, Wn., March 7.—A jury composed of six women and six men was completed today in the trial of Thomas H. Tracy, charged with the first degree murder of deputy sheriff Jefferson Beard at Everett, Wn., last November. Tracy was a member of a Free Speech expedition that went to Everett from Seattle on the Steamer Verona under the direction of the Western Washington branch of the World to hold meetings.

During a parley with the sheriff of Snohomish county who forbade the expedition to land, firing began and five members of the expedition and two deputy sheriffs were killed. Under a state law just passed two alternates to sit with the regular jury and to participate in its deliberations in case members are taken ill or otherwise incapacitated will be chosen.

PROMINENT IOWA
SURGEON DIES

Des Moines, March 7.—Dr. E. J. Will, prominent as a surgeon throughout Iowa, died early today at San Antonio, Texas, according to word received here. Arterio sclerosis was the cause of death.

NAME MEYER ASSISTANT

Washington, March 7.—Herbert A. Meyer of Ohio was appointed today assistant to the secretary of the interior. Mr. Meyer who has been private secretary to Secretary Lane will have administrative charge of the Alaskan railroad now being built.

TWENTY-THREE BRITISH
SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, March 7.—An official statement issued today says that twenty three British merchant ships were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending March 6. Of these four were of 1,600 tons gross or over and nine were under 1,600 tons. In the same period three British fishing vessels were sunk. The statement includes one merchant vessel and one fishing vessel, sunk during the previous week but not included in a previous statement.

Twelve British merchant vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines during the week.

The number of merchant vessels of all nationalities of more than 100 tons net arriving at United Kingdom ports during the week was 2,528. The number sailing was 2,477. These figures are exclusive of fishing and local craft.

FRANCE CALLS CLASS
OF 1920 INTO SERVICE

PARIS, March 7.—A Zurich despatch to the Temps says:

"The minister of war has called into service the class of 1920 that is youths born in 1899 and 1900. The recruits it said, will present themselves on March 10 for immediate service. The despatch adds that it is reported that the Austrian government is likely to call out men aged from 54 to 61 years who are capable of giving military service."

TRANSPORT NOT IN
NEED OF ASSISTANCE

SEATTLE, Wn., March 7.—The United States army transport Dix which sailed from Seattle for Manila March 3 and turned back when 350 miles out because of an accident to her steering gear is not in need of assistance, according to a wireless message from the transport received today by Coast Guard Cutter Snodgrass, which left last night to go to the relief of the Dix. The Dix is proceeding toward Cape Flattery under her own steam.

SERIOUS POLITICAL
DISTURBANCES IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, March 7.—Serious political disturbances have occurred in various parts of the republic. Deputies Rafael Grau and Arnaldo Bazzan and Augusto Ugarte have been assassinated.

Up to the present the resignation of the cabinet in its entirety has not been accepted by President Pardo. The only member of the government who has been permitted to resign is Jose Garcia Bedoya, minister of the interior.

INSPECT NEW BURLINGTON
SHOPS AT WEST BURLINGTON

Burlington, Ia., March 7.—President Hale Holden of the Burlington route and his staff today inspected the new shops at West Burlington. The new buildings will make the plant here one of the largest in the world.

STATE THRESHERMEN'S
ASSOCIATION ELECTS

PEORIA, Ill., March 7.—But one contest followed the election of officers of the Illinois Threshermen's association which closed a two days' session this afternoon.

Clarke E. Staley of LeRoy was named secretary over Theodore Stimpert of Panola, after friends of the latter had nominated him over the report of the nominating committee naming Staley. All other officers were re-elected as follows:

J. H. Brinkman, Gibson City, president.

F. I. Davison, LaPlace, vice president.

Frank Mowery, Bardolph, treasurer.

T. J. Halpin, Elmwood, member executive committee.

The convention will return to Peoria in March, next year.

PREDICT CHINA WILL
JOIN THE ENTENTE

PEKING, March 6.—Delayed—The immediate breaking off of relations with Germany is expected here and it is generally predicted that China will join the entente.

This belief is due to the fact that despatches from Tien-Tsin say Tuan Chi-Jui who resigned March 4 and left for Tien-Tsin, has decided to return to the capital immediately and resume the premiership. It is said President Li Yuan Hung has agreed to give the cabinet full power to frame the foreign policy.

The cabinet is known to favor the severing of relations with Germany and parliament is showing a disposition to follow the leadership of Tuan Chi-Jui rather than that of the president.

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1 gal. French Olive Oil . \$2.50	Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. 25c
Quart Mason Jar Cocoa . 25c	Something brand new, white
Short qt. Peanut Butter . 25c	Kidney Beans, per lb. . 15c

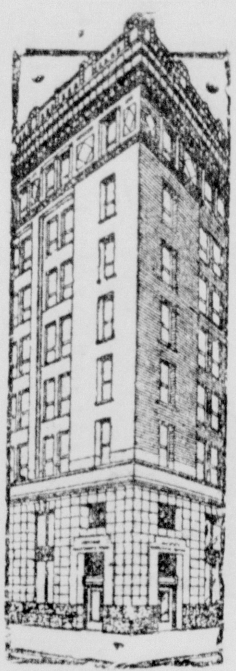
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term. Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

FIRE IN UNITY BUILDING

The department was called to the Unity building in West State street at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon where fire had started in the woodwork in the sky light. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage.

The fire was discovered by Justice Amos Henderson, who smelled smoke and began an investigation which resulted in finding the fire in the sky light. The only way Chief Hunt can account for the fire is that a spark from some adjacent chimney had blown thru one of the ventilators in the sky light. The sky light is located almost in the center of the building and if the fire had occurred at night it might have resulted in a disastrous conflagration.

PLAY AT MURRAYVILLE

"Brown Eyed Betty," the play given by the senior class of Franklin High school a short time ago will be repeated at Murrayville Friday night. The play, which is a drama in three acts, will be given at Carlson's hall.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and aching backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to effect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2036 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. c.

CHAUTAUQUA AND PARK BOARDS DO NOT AGREE

Statement is Made by Park Commissioner in Explanation of Differences

A great deal has been said regarding the relations between the park board and the chautauqua association. Each organization is serving the public gratuitously and both desire to perform their duties honestly, faithfully and capably with an eye to the public welfare as they see it. There are two matters on which the two bodies have not agreed, the refreshment concessions within the chautauqua grounds and the permission for dancing five extra nights in the large pavilion north of the lake.

The following statement was prepared by S. W. Nichols, president of the park board.

The park board has only the most kindly feeling toward such an organization as the chautauqua and desires to aid it in every way that seems to it reasonable. A few facts are however in order.

Pavilion Was Costly

When the park was first given to the city there was a strong argument in the new board regarding the size and quality of the large pavilion, several gentlemen objecting to the expenditure of so much money on the structure. An effort was made to induce a wealthy gentleman to erect the structure and have it for his monument but he said it did not appeal to him and the board, by a majority, decided to erect the pavilion as it is anyway and while it was very expensive all will agree it is a good investment.

Two or three years later it became evident there would soon be no lake if a new spillway wasn't built but the city fathers absolutely declined to put a dollar into it insisting they couldn't spare the money so the income of a year was put into that structure by the park board only the merest unavoidable expenses being incurred.

Then came the first year of the chautauqua and the park board could hardly sleep at night for fear something would happen at the bridge as it was getting weak and a crowd of all sorts of vehicles and foot passengers all at once, as was sometimes the case, was very dangerous so that a new bridge with walks at the sides was inevitable and again the board determined to build well and permanently as in the case of the pavilion and it was done. No sooner was the work completed than like a clap of thunder from a clear sky came the order from the city council to the park board to care for central park, Duncan park, the first ward playground and the last two summers even the lawn about the distributing reservoir has been added to the list so that the most rigid economy has been necessary and the omission of many much needed and desired things. The park board which went into office the last of the year inherited a heavy debt which they have cut down somewhat but still it is large.

Expenses for Chautauqua

During 1915 the board expended \$912 solely for the benefit of the chautauqua in toilet buildings, seating pavilion and moving the hitch racks, the agreement being that \$500 annually for five years would be refunded for the use of the eating pavilion. The chautauqua association to have the income from the meals concession on the grounds.

Now, as it is, the park board gives the chautauqua association the free use of the grounds, so situated that neither gates nor fences are necessary, gives the association all it can make from rentals of tenting space and cooperates in every possible way in making the enterprise a success and in reserving simply the income from the concession for lunch, ice cream and soft drink privileges on the chautauqua grounds, the park board does not feel that it is mean or stingy. The park \$100 is hitherto the park board agrees to put the grounds in order, cut the grass and clean up afterward and when all things are considered the terms seem reasonable.

An expense of \$2500 was incurred last year for oiling the roads mainly for the benefit of the chautauqua.

The gentlemen managing the chautauqua very truly say theirs is a gratuitous task, that they give their time and labor to the enterprise and assume much risk. The same may be said of the park board. The last one was composed mostly of mechanics and they gave largely of valuable time and experience to the park saving hundreds of dollars and accomplishing much. It is said that the chautauqua is for the benefit of many hundreds of people which is most true but the park and it is becoming more and more popular each year.

The money voted the golfers has been mentioned. In the first place the golf players put up a goodly sum also and in the next place that game is not merely for ten days but for a good part of the year accommodating hundreds and the same time materially improving the park. Thru the enthusiasm of the golfers the Chicago and Alton was induced to construct the footbridge along their right of way and grade up for the paths approaching, a very desirable improvement.

The Dancing Pavilion As to the dancing in the large pavilion five extra evenings. The only complaint last year was regarding late hours. Mr. Spaulding closed at 11:30 but after he left many young people were not satisfied and kept on far later to the great annoyance of the campers. The park board last fall voted there would be no dancing in the large pavilion during chautauqua week except the one regular Monday evening, but their action couldn't bind the new board so Mr. Spaulding applied to them and they granted him five nights in addition to the one regular night, for forty dollars, the conditions being that he must close and extinguish all lights at 11 when the park board would place a policeman there and keep people out.

This, however, failed to satisfy

the chautauqua people who urged that dancing be permitted but one night during their ten days. On the other hand, many upright, worthy young people have asked the board to grant dancing the five extra nights. The park board does hesitate to go flatly back on its contract with Mr. Spaulding for he has ever conducted his dances in an orderly manner, not permitting improper characters or dances but in park board has no desire to offend a large class of conscientious people and will use every fair means to have the five nights arrangement cancelled. The board does need that forty dollars badly. It will have this year a much larger income than heretofore but the excess will all go to pay back debts.

Concessions Tied Up For Year Another fact also came to the knowledge of the park board only yesterday after consultation with the city attorney. Not knowing the law the board failed to notify the present concessionaires in writing sixty days before the beginning of their year, May first, so that matters will have to remain as they are for the present year and other bids cannot be received legally, and the offer of the present incumbents will have to be accepted for one year.

When the park tax was voted by the people no one had any thought of applying it to anything but Nichols park but the ordinance was so drawn that the council saw a way, as they thought, to add the other parks to the duties and expense of the park board and the latter had to take their medicine.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS OF MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

CAST FOR "CHIMES OF NORMANDY" IS ANNOUNCED.

The Comic Opera, "The Chimes of Normandy"—or "The Bells of Cornville," as the original French title calls it—was composed by Robert Planquette, and was the most successful of his many operas, finding its way to the stages of all the civilized world. It was adapted to the English stage in 1878, and owes its popularity to its pleasing melodies as well as its romantic story and delightful humor.

As far as we can discover, this opera has not been heard in Jacksonville for many years, and has never been performed by an amateur organization here. The Conservatory is using the work in place of the usual oratorio or opera in concert form, which it has given in the middle of the winter season for some years past. Its preparation has entailed a great deal of labor and many painstaking rehearsals, and it has been considered advisable to engage the services of a professional stage director, for whose important work Miss Winifred Kates, of Bloomington, has been of immense assistance, training the Chorus and soloists, in stage business and dramatic expression.

The principal parts have been given to the following: Serpolette, the "Good-for-Nothing," Miss Dorothy Hittie; Germaine, the lost Marchioness, Miss Marguerite Butler; Henri, the Marquis of Cornville, Mr. Robert Shoemaker; Gaspard, a miser, Mr. Paul Watkins; Grenicheux, a fisherman, Mr. Frank W. Phillips; The Bailiff, Mr. Byron Carpenter; the Notary, Mr. R. C. Harford; the four Village Maidens, Misses Nellie Self, Frances Gattling, Lorine Dewese and Edna Hackett. The proceeds, after meeting the large expense incidental to production, will be devoted to the Kellerman Scholarship Fund.

CONSIDER GIVING OUT GERMAN PEACE TERMS

HAVER, France, March 7.—The German government according to information received here thru confidential agents is considering the publication of Germany's terms of peace. Under these terms Belgium would be declared independent subject only to permanent German garrisons at Antwerp, Liege and Namur and to the control by Germany of ports and railways.

Belgium, under the terms, would have a national army, but would be policed by a gendarmerie.

INDICT FRANK ARNOLD

Houston, Texas, March 7.—It became known today that an indictment was returned yesterday by the federal grand jury against Frank Arnold of Houston, charging that he mailed an obscene letter to President Wilson Feb. 4, last.

Miss Lucy C. Catlin of Youngstown, Ohio, is in the city visiting for a few days.

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DOGS WHICH ATTACKED BOY ARE KILLED

M. S. Zachary Consented To This Plan So That Heads Might Be Sent To Chicago — Boy Declares He Was On Maple Crest Property When Attacked.

Yesterday afternoon M. S. Zachary sent a message to relatives of Lawton Moore, who was seriously bitten by dogs Tuesday, that he was willing to have the animals killed and their heads sent to Chicago for examination. Accordingly Deputy Sheriff Stue and Mr. Moore went to the Zachary home on Mound avenue, where Mr. Stue shot the dogs. Then the heads were removed and were given into the care of Dr. W. P. Duncan, who has already forwarded them to Chicago for examination, in the fear of the possibility of hydrophobia.

Mr. Moore, father of the boy, requests the Journal to state that his son was not on Mr. Zachary's property, not within a hundred feet of it when he was attacked by the dogs and he says furthermore that the boy had not been warned to keep off the property. According to the story told by the boy to his father, he was running down the Maple Crest driveway to catch a car. When the dogs started after him he ran across the Zachary driveway into Mr. Elliott's premises and it was Mr. Elliott who rescued him from the dogs. Employees of the Norbury sanatorium corroborate the boy's story, and furthermore state that the dogs were known to be vicious.

State Health Board Consulted.

Dr. W. P. Duncan, who is attending the injured boy, had no conversation with Mr. Zachary about the dogs but as he understood that the owner was unwilling to have them killed the physician went to Springfield to consult with the state board of health about the best procedure. It was the advice of the board that if the owner of the dogs was unwilling to have them killed, to take the injured boy to the Pasteur institute in Chicago in order that there be no chances of hydrophobia taken. It was the board's opinion that there was danger of rabies even if the dogs gave no direct evidence of this disease.

After Dr. Duncan's return from Springfield he was informed of Mr. Zachary's willingness to have the dogs killed and therefore it is not necessary to send the injured boy to the Pasteur institute. The physician stated that it was much preferable to send the dogs to Chicago for examination than to send the boy to the Pasteur institute unless the treatment is needed. The treatment is quite severe and it is desirable to avoid it except in necessary cases.

Investigation of the law of the state department brought out the interesting fact that if a dog kills a sheep or any other domesticated animal that it can be hunted down and killed, no matter where it is found, including the owner's premises. But the state law makes no provision for the killing of a dog which has attacked a human being.

USE NEW TYPE OF GUN AND SHELL

Amsterdam, March.—The German correspondents on the western front report that the British are using a new type of gun and shell. The gun appears to be pneumatic as it makes no noise when fired, and can therefore be used from points very close to the front. The shell which it carries bursts with an explosion resembling that of a mine, and the destructive area of the burst is large. It is chiefly used against dugouts and trench positions.

AUTO LICENSES SHOW DECREASE

London, March.—The number of automobile licenses issued in Great Britain and Ireland is only about half what it was before the war. In 1914 there were 537,000 registered motor vehicles of all kinds; the total for the following year was only 300,000 and for 1916, about 325,000.

OFFER REWARD FOR RETURN OF GIRL

Father of Missing New York High School Graduate Takes Step to Arouse Public Interest in Search.

New York, March 7.—A reward of \$1,000 to arouse public interest in the search for Miss Ruth Cruger, 18 year old high school graduate who disappeared from her home in this city on Feb. 12, was offered today by her father, Henry D. Cruger. The reward will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery of her whereabouts or for facts that will result in the conviction of any persons who committed a crime in connection with her disappearance.

District Attorney Swann announced tonight he would ask the board of aldermen to offer an additional \$1,000 reward.

Miss Cruger has not been seen by her parents since she left home to go to a sporting goods store where she had left her skates to be sharpened. The proprietor of the store disappeared after he had been questioned by detectives who were in the store at the time when police aid was enlisted by the girl's parents in their search for her.

ISSUES DENIAL OF REPORTED ALLIANCE

NEW YORK, March 7.—Further denial on behalf of Colombia that there is an alliance between that country and Germany was issued here today by the Colombian consul general, Aurelio Irujo, in the form of an official cablegram from his government. Supplementing the general denial made last night in Washington by the Colombian ambassador, the cablegram added that the military steps have been taken to discover whether Germany has established, as reported a submarine base on the coast of Colombia.

"Reports of an alliance between Colombia and Germany are maliciously and absolutely false and without any possible foundation," said Mr. Irujo's cable, signed by the minister of foreign relations.

"We are despatching a military commission to Costa Rica for the purpose of making a most searching investigation with reference to the stories concerning German submarines."

PREPARE TO PRESENT EVIDENCE TO JURY

NEW YORK, March 7.—Department of justice officials in this city were preparing today for presentation to a federal grand jury tomorrow evidence in their possession concerning the German spy conspiracy in this country. It was learned important documents had arrived by messenger from Washington which it was believed would further connect Dr. Ernest Sekunna, a German chemist and Dr. Chandro Chakraberty, a Hindu "physician" with Wolfe Von Igel, attache of the German embassy who, along with Count Von Bergraff after indictments against him in this country had been dismissed, Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraberty were arrested Tuesday and according to police confession they had plotted under the direction of Von Igel to invade India with a military force by way of China.

INHABITANTS SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT

London, March.—It is estimated that about one-third of the inhabitants of Great Britain are now state-supported. Either the war office, the admiralty, the ministry of munitions, or the civil service, has become since the war, the main support to some three million British households.

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Jeffrey Cleary, near Markham, was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

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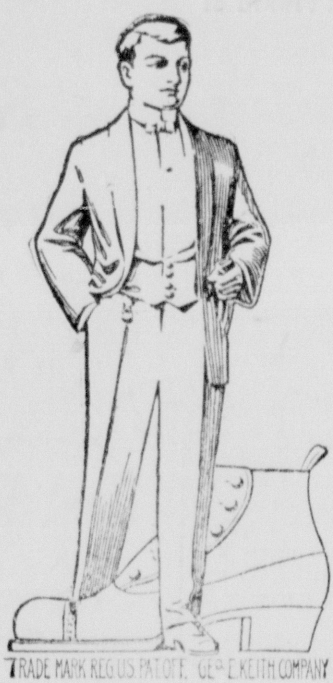
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T ORAISE VEGETABLES ON ROAD'S RIGHT OF WAY

C. P. & St. L. Employees Can Plant
Right of Way

Employees of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad Co., will be permitted to raise vegetables on a thousand acres of the company's right of way, according to an announcement of W. C. Hurst, general manager.

Mr. Hurst made a trip over the line recently with J. A. Kerwin of Alton and designated the company property that may be used for that purpose. The employees will be permitted to plant anything except corn which is forbidden because of its height.

Road Permitted to Borrow \$40,000

Receivers of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad company were granted leave by Circuit Judge Jones at Springfield to borrow not more than \$40,000 for ninety days to meet expenses. Intervening petitions were filed in the road's receivership yesterday by the Pere Marquette and Atlantic Coast Line companies to recover debts growing out of car repair work done for the C. P. & St. L. company.

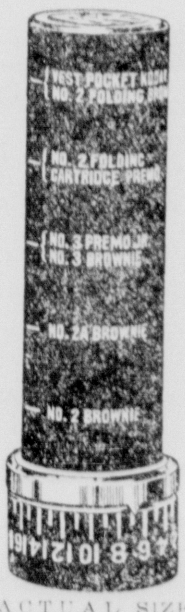
FORMER MAYOR OF MT. STERLING DIES

Mount Sterling, Ill., March 7.—William S. Perry is dead after an illness extending over more than a year. Perry was born in this county in March, 1844. He served one term as sheriff of Brown county and two terms as county clerk and was mayor of this city two terms. He was prominent in Democratic politics.

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CANADIAN BUYERS BOOST HOG PRICES

Their Sales on Commission Basis
and Net Earnings Are Same No
Matter What They Pay Ameri-
can Packers Said to Be Buying
Sparingly.

An interesting explanation of the present skyrocket prices for hogs is given in the St. Louis Globe Democrat and credited to Robert E. Conway, general manager of the Armour interests in East St. Louis. Mr. Conway says that Canadian packers who have immense orders from the British government are paying the prices. It isn't a question of how much they pay but in how many hogs they can get. According to the statement, these packing houses have their orders on the commission basis and make a fixed profit, no matter what price they pay for the hogs. This is the most reasonable explanation of present abnormal conditions thus far made public. The article mentioned reads:

"The local packing houses are buying just as few hogs as possible. They buy none to kill and cure the meat, but only enough to supply customers with fresh meat. Armour & Co. bought 2000 last week and usually buy more than that number daily.

General Manager Robert E. Conway of the Armour interests in East St. Louis told why hog prices were so high. He says that Canadian packing houses are working twenty-four hours a day under orders of the British Government. They work on a commission basis and make a fixed profit, no matter what the hogs and cattle cost. For that reason buyers for these Canadian packers need not worry about the price paid. The first requisite is to keep enough on hand to prevent the packing plants from running out of material.

"Another reason assigned for high prices is that the number of unemployed is less and wages are higher than ever before.

"March being between winter and spring, hog shortage in this month is expected annually.

"Conway said he believed hogs would go as high as \$15 per hundred, because of the season and the fact farmers must use corn worth \$1 a bushel to fatten the animals.

"For several days the East St. Louis market has been higher on the average than Chicago or any other live-stock center."

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS OF MARCH will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

ASPHALT PAVING FOR MOUND AVENUE

A resolution for an asphalt pavement on Mound avenue from Park street west to the city limits was adopted at a meeting of the board of local improvements held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. The date for the public hearing on the improvement was set for March 19 at 3 o'clock.

The city engineer's estimate on the cost of the work is as follows:
6,086 feet street asphalt . \$12,172.00
4,360 feet curb and gutter . 2,834.00
2,229 cu. yds. excavation . 557.24
200 feet sewer . 140.00
144 feet limestone header . 57.60
Two brick catch basins . 60.00
3 iron storm water inlets . 43.50
Total estimated cost . \$16,816.00

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The noonday meeting at the Illinois Steel Bridge company Wednesday was well attended, about 45 being present. Rev. R. B. Wilson of State Street Presbyterian church was the speaker. Mr. Wilson talked on the subject, "What It Means When One Meets Jesus Christ." Music was furnished by H. A. Brewer and Secretary J. S. Findley.

The older boys Bible class enjoyed a supper in the association dining room Wednesday evening. Ten members were present and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. Plans are under way for a Father and Son banquet to be held some time about the first week in April.

BUYS WEBSTER AVE. PROPERTY

George T. Lukeman has purchased from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Susan B. Angel the residence property at 240 Webster avenue. A portion of the house is to be moved a few feet and some remodeling work will be done before the residence is ready for occupancy a few weeks hence. Mr. Lukeman expects to rent the property. By moving a portion of the house he will have enough lot space for the erection of another house.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVEN- TION TO BE HELD AT CENETARY

Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21, have been fixed as dates for the annual convention of the Epworth League societies of the Methodist church of the Jacksonville district and Centenary M. E. church has been designated as the place for holding the sessions. The program has not been assembled but it is probable that the Rev. W. R. Widderspoon, pastor of St. James M. E. church, Chicago, will be the speaker at the principal evening gathering.

DIRECTORS HELD MEETING

At a recent meeting the directors of the Jacksonville Savings & Loan association arranged for the regular monthly meetings to be held on the first Tuesday evening after the fifth of each month. At the recent meeting several applications for loans were considered and reports showed money available for several loans.

L. T. Potter has gone to Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Illinois Butter Makers' Improvement association. Announcement of this gathering was first made for Galesburg but a short time ago the executive officers changed the place of meeting.

EVANGELIST CONTRASTS PRODIGAL AND BROTHER

Scores the Profligate But For the
Hypocrite Has Words of Censure
More Bitter—Grace M. E. Ser-
vices Today—Special Dinner Fri-
day—

"The Two Prodigals" was the subject of Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn Wednesday evening at Grace M. E. church. The sermon was a keen and dramatic analysis of the character of the prodigal and the hypocrite. The speaker scored the self-righteous church member who will not fellowship with the repentant magdalene. The Rev. J. K. Towle, who conducted evangelistic services at Grace church last year, was present last evening and led the song service, greatly to the delight of his many friends.

Special Service
Events of the day will include a morning prayer service at the home of Mrs. J. N. Conover, 348 Webster avenue. Bible conference at 3 o'clock and gospel service this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friday evening Miss Booth-Clibborn will deliver her great sermon on "The Signs of the Times." At 5:45 o'clock Friday evening members of the Sunday school board will join in a luncheon and the evangelistic party will be the guests of honor. The thank offering for the evangelists will be received on Sunday and for this purpose envelopes will be distributed tonight at a Friday night.

Following is a part of Miss Clibborn's address: "A great deal has been said about the 'Prodigal Son,' that is, the younger brother; but to my mind, the far greater sinner was the elder brother, who resisted the pleadings of the father, and remained outside, while the younger went in. Both sinned, and the cause was exactly the same in both cases. You have it in one little word, which is repeated again and again in the sons' conversations with the father. The younger said, 'Give me the portion of goods that falleth to me;' and the elder said, 'These many years have I served thee, yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends.'"

Love of Self Caused Journey

"The young son, thru love of self, took his goods and went into a far country. It is always a far country when you are away from the father. There he wasted his substance, until he found himself among the swine. That is where sinners always land. Sometimes it is an insult to the pig to call a man one; pigs wouldn't do what some men do. And then he came to himself. O, my friends, so many of us try to fill ourselves and satisfy our cravings with husks, but some day we will wake up, and realize we are still in want, and nothing will satisfy us, until we like the younger brother, acknowledge our sin, return to the father and ask forgiveness.

"But when the Prodigal son returned, the elder brother was angry, and would not go in. I know church members like that. They become jealous and angry when a fallen woman or a drunkard gets converted and becomes a used vessel of God. They draw their skirts away, they rise on their false dignity, and will not come in. At last the true character of the elder brother was revealed. He had served the father yes, but why? Because he loved him? No. Because he loved himself. If he had loved the father he would have gone after the Prodigal and saved him and brought him back, but when he came back, he was angry. If he had loved the father he would have been glad there was merriment and dancing in the house, instead of solemnity and sorrow.

"You cannot deceive God. The form of worship and the ceremonial can never take the place of real love. I would rather be the younger brother. They draw their skirts away, and he was saved. The elder brother, altho the father came out in the dark to plead with him would not go in. The story ends, with the Prodigal inside, where there is happiness, and the elder brother outside in the dark, refusing to enter the home, just out of pride and self love.

"Think of the Father's compassion. He pleaded with the elder brother, and He gave the Prodigal the kiss of forgiveness before he had uttered the words of repentance. The kiss of God to this world is Jesus. Will you accept His kiss, and instead of being self righteous, cry out I have sinned. Then He will put upon you a new robe, and a ring of love upon your finger; the fattest calf will be killed, and there will be merriment and dancing.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning March 10, 1917, we will offer a number of articles at 15c. This line will contain many entirely new items as well as some others, which were formerly sold at 10c but which present market conditions have eliminated from that range. This plan is adopted to enlarge our assortments and maintain our qualities, and we believe it will be found to be a convenience to customers.

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SALEM AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of Salem M. E. church met recently at the home of Mrs. F. L. Green, near Strawn's Crossing. After the song there was prayer and scripture reading by the Rev. G. T. Wetzel, pastor of Salem church. At the business session it was decided to hold a market March 10. Guests of the society were Mr. and Mrs. George Swain of Jacksonville and Mrs. Dinmitt Trotter of Clark's chapel.

W. L. Alexander is down from Chicago for a brief business visit and today will receive bids for the apartment house he hopes to build on his West State street property here.

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RED EXPRESS WRECKED TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

Bad Accident Happened March 8,
1891, on J. S. E. Line Near Havana—Relief Train Sent From This City

It was twenty six years ago today that the famous Red Express was wrecked on the J. S. E. road near Havana. The wreck occurred at an early hour Sunday morning, March 8, 1891. In this wreck J. W. Sadder, fireman, of this city, was killed instantly; Walter Conover of Manito and Charles Mulhany of Streater died soon afterward from their injuries. George Birkenhead was the engineer and he suffered a broken leg and a compound fracture of the arm. Among the passengers on the train were the late A. C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Read and Mrs. Lillian King, who were accompanying the remains of Miss Ellen Woods from Chicago. The casket was in the baggage car and was consumed along with the car. When the wreck occurred the baggage car telescoped the tender and was on fire a very few moments afterward. Two sleepers, a chair car and a smoker were also consumed.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck
The cause of the accident was a broken rail. At the point where the accident occurred there is a slight embankment about 18 inches high and it was from this cause that the train went over on its side. The night was one of the darkest of the winter and it was impossible to see anything outside of the stream of light thrown by the engine headlight. The engine was running smoothly at a speed of about forty miles an hour when the engineer heard two sharp clicks and immediately shut off steam and applied the air. He knew almost instinctively what had happened but he and his fireman did not have time to jump.

They went over with the engine and the fireman was killed instantly. Engineer Birkenhead with his left leg broken and his arm fractured, was pinned in his cab but with admirable nerve he was able to slip his foot from his shoe and thus make his escape before the flames caught him.

Relief Train Sent

D. W. Rider was the superintendent of the road at the time and was living at the Lockwood Place residence, now owned by Andrew Russell. Mr. Rider always slept with a telegraph instrument at his bedside and he knew of the accident shortly after it had happened. A relief train was quickly made up and went from this city. In the party were Dr. L. H. Clampt, Dr. C. C. Henry, S. T. Anderson, Dr. Brock Mayfield and S. D. Osborne, now deceased, and a number of other persons. Many of the passengers were injured and all of them were cared for at Havana, as the wreck happened but a short distance from that city.

The loss to the railroad by the accident was about \$50,000, in addition to any costs for personal damages.

This wreck and the one which oc-

curred a few years later when a Wabash train telescoped a C. & A. train at the junction are the most disastrous which have been recorded locally for the roads.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED.
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ALEXANDER

Mrs. George M. Graft entertained the Woman's Country club at her home near Orleans Tuesday afternoon. Attendance was good and in addition to the guests there were present a number of visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen presented the subject, "The Natural Wonders of America," discussing the large national parks and referring in interesting manner to a visit made by her to the straits and islands at Mackinac. Mrs. Clark Stevenson had prepared an excellent paper on "The Lighting of Our Coasts" and in her absence the production was read by Mrs. Frank E. Drury. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the visitors were several from Jacksonville, including Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf, formerly residing here and now of Jacksonville, was expected to arrive last night from a Chicago trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuqua and daughters, Marie and Ethel Fuqua, are moving to a farm recently leased by Mr. Fuqua near Nortonville. Tuesday evening a company of friends and neighbors gave a surprise for the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waggoner. The social evening which prevailed proved very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ewen have returned from a Kentucky visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Bert Davenport left Wednesday evening for Jacksonville to visit Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn and John Snyder went to Springfield Wednesday and that evening attended the big good roads banquet.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and sons, Carl Paul and Robert, spent the day Wednesday in New Berlin. Mr. Kaiser was a Wednesday visitor in Springfield.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Thomas McLamar the inventory was approved.

In the proceedings of the Indian Creek Drainage district the hearing was continued to April 2. This hearing will be on the question of benefits and damages resulting from the construction of the proposed district.

In the estate of J. P. Ransdell, the inventory was approved, the petition to omit appraisement was allowed and petition to sell personal property at private sale was granted.

In the estate of John L. Behler, the appraisal bill was approved and the daughter's award waived.

NEW YORK ALUMNI HAD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Rev. Thomas W. Smith Elected President for Ensuing Year—President Rammelkamp Heard Senate Debate.

President C. H. Rammelkamp, of Illinois College, returned Wednesday morning from a trip of several weeks thru the east. On Feb. 15, he attended the annual banquet of the New York Alumni association of Illinois college, held at the Hotel McAlpin, on Broadway, with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell were also present from this city and others from a distance were present. Speakers were John M. Clapp, Hugh M. Wilson, Prof. Edward Capps, Mr. Rammelkamp and Mr. Russell. The retiring president, George J. Kneeland, acted as toastmaster. The Rev. Thomas J. Smith, '87, of East Orange, N. J., was elected president for the ensuing year.

On his return journey Mr. Rammelkamp spent a day in Washington, D. C. The Senate debate on the aimed neutrality bill was then in progress and Senator Stone, at that time, seemed to be engaged in filibustering.

Visited Hobart Williams.
While in the east Mr. Rammelkamp and Mr. Russell went to Chester, Conn., to pay their respects to Herbert Williams, the donor of the large Williams scholarship fund.

In Cleveland, O., Mr. Rammelkamp stopped for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturevant, making the return trip to Jacksonville by way of Chicago.

TRI KAPPA HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy held an interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the woman's room of Jones Memorial building. Following are the program numbers:

Declamation, "The Runaway"—Miss Shirley Murgatroyd.

Reading, "Manda"—Miss Esther Gustafson.

Extempore talk—Miss Alice Bray.

Narrative, "Blackberrying"—Miss Neva Amborg.

Current events "Germany's Blocking of Belgian Relief Ships"—Miss Sylvia Taylor.

After the program refreshments were served by Miss Gustafson and Miss Gelda Taylor, hostesses of the afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Brodie Hamilton to C. S. Hillerby, pt. lot 58 Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

J. G. Rexroat, by heirs, to Mary R. Frankenberg, lot 104 Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

J. T. Hickman to G. A. Wheeler, south half southeast quarter 9-16-19, \$1.

Rosalie A. Herriott to C. B. Graft, pt. lot 49 Lambert's north addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

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PLAN MANOUEVERS FOR POWER BOAT YACHTSMEN

To Make Men Familiar With Duties of "Submarine Chasing" and Patrol Work Generally

Chicago, March 7.—Something sterner than regattas is in prospect for power boat yachtsmen of Chicago and vicinity this summer if plans of the Illinois Naval Reserve authorities bear fruit. They propose to enlist the owners and crews of all pleasure power craft capable of making seven or more knots, in a series of maneuvers that will make the men familiar with duties incident to "submarine chasing" and patrol work generally and thus help provide an effective mosquito fleet without draining the personnel of the federal navy or the naval militia for such work.

Fully half a hundred craft, ranging from the big swift steam yachts to sturdy little motor cruisers, are available for the work and it is hoped to have it under way by May 1. The drills, which will embrace coast patrol, signaling, and fleet maneuvers, will continue at intervals thru the summer unless it happens that the naval reserve is called into active service earlier.

The recently refitted and re-christened U. S. S. Wilmette, whose speed of 22 knots makes her the fastest gunboat in the American navy, will go into commission as training ship of the Illinois naval reserve about May 1. She will be used as flagship of the proposed auxiliary fleet.

The small boats are about all that remain on the great lakes capable of ocean service, according to an official of a large boat owning corporation. He said that nearly all ocean going carriers have already been pressed into coastwise or trans-Atlantic service and those that remain would have to be cut in two to get them thru the Welland canal locks, then rebuilt and refitted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks our Brother James C. Montgomery, therefore

Be it resolved that we, as members and brothers of local No. 904, U. B. of C. & J. of A., extend our most sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of our esteemed departed brother and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the official records of our union and a copy be given to the press and our official journal and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family with our most sincere sympathy.

Frank S. Matthews,
Thos. C. Chumley,
Committee.

Isaac Lazenby started yesterday morning for a sojourn of a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health which has not been right good for some time.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Edward P. Kirby, Teacher

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

While almost everybody in Jacksonville knew of Edward P. Kirby as Judge, there are a lot of old boys and girls left who specially think of him as a teacher.

The writer does not recall ever hearing Mr. Kirby spoken to, or of, as "Professor." Perhaps this was because he knew something. The usual half-baked school teacher, of deficient education, who never saw the inside of a college, has to be dubbed "professor." Mr. Kirby was the title of teacher given the Judge in the days before and during the War.

Mr. Kirby taught in St. Louis about two or three years after being graduated from Illinois College, in 1854. Either in the Fall of 1856 or of 1857 he became teacher of the highest "boys room" in the West Jacksonville District school, which stood for forty years where the High School is now. It was the West District because all of the western part of the town was in its territory.

Newton Bateman—who looked like the pictures of the late great railroad and "empire builder," Jas. J. Hill—was Principal of the school from its beginning until the Fall of 1858, when he was succeeded by Robert M. Tunnell. Mr. Bateman went that year to Jacksonville Federal Academy, as Principal, but had hardly begun his work there when the people of Illinois called him to the Superintendency of Public Instruction of the state, and he went to Springfield in January, 1859.

"Kirby's room" was not only the highest room for boys, but the highest in the building, being in the third story of the schoolhouse. It had two windows in the east end of it, and a sky-light toward the western end of the room. When the gentle zephyrs which then swept over the prairies got going that old sky-light used to flop up and down, and to scare at least one, if not more, of the pupils. Especially as some said the building was "shaky anyhow."

The writer first began going to the West District in the Fall of 1857, being in the room of Miss Elizabeth W. Cheney, of Montague, Massachusetts, one of the finest ladies New England ever sent to teach in the old West. In the Fall of 1859, the writer was sent "up-stairs," and his personal acquaintance with Mr. Kirby began. That acquaintance lasted to the last as pupil, associate and friend, legal client and political supporter.

Mr. Kirby's pre-eminent characteristics were his good sense, dignity and elegance of manner, and ability to clearly impart instruction.

He wisely was irrevocably opposed to "exhibitions," a stock in trade of poorer instructors, and would not have any under his management.

He, beneath the soft glove of gentility, was of a determination like iron, and his rule was absolutely inflexible. It was his custom to apply a leather strap, when needed, and it was well and thoroughly applied. It is not likely that any subject ever needed that sort of instruction twice.

But the teacher had the good judgment only to resort to extreme measures where they were required, and he could manage by gentle and kindly suggestion. As a rule he never whipped in open sessions, keeping that for an after school performance; but, at least once, he attended to two big boys on the platform, then and there. After he became Principal pupils would be sent to him from the lower (boys) rooms,

and he would attend to their cases after hours. On one occasion, in the Principal's room, a fellow got obstreperous and insulting, and he was promptly told to take his books and go—which he did, promptly.

There were thirty to fifty boys in the up-stairs room, and it was a model place of instruction. Many people object to the study of geography, but Mr. Kirby made it very interesting. He was always sure of himself in teaching as well as in governing.

In the Fall of 1860, Mr. Kirby became Principal of the school, and came down into the "Principal's Room," a central back apartment. There he prepared pupils for entrance to college, and girls came in from the highest girls' department, to recite in Latin or Greek, or Higher Arithmetic or Mathematics.

His administration of the whole institution was strong, firm and improving. It may seem a small matter to refer to, but the school yard was very muddy at times; and Mr. Kirby had the front and side parts of it bricked over, much to the advantage of the pupils and to the neatness of the building. Another thing, a strong innovation for those days, was to put up a revolving swing on the "boys and the girls'" sides of the front yard.

He was always well dressed and a good exponent of what one should be in manner and appearance. He was then, as always, a very handsome man, but quite slim in his build, making him look all the taller. Some of the time he wore simply a mustache, as facial clothing, but generally he had quite a long, full beard.

Mr. Kirby came here to live in 1845, and was graduated from Illinois College, so he was a home product in those regards, and he was a fine exemplification of what good surroundings and education will do for one.

It was one of the writer's delights, to travel in at recess and talk with the teacher, and get information from him. He was uniformly pleasant and ready to give what was sought.

Mr. Bateman was considered Jacksonville's great school teacher—and he was one of the great men of the land, and of his times. He could hardly be said to be better as a teacher, all things considered, than Mr. Kirby, altho Bateman did some things in a rather peculiar or spectacular way. Kirby never did. Yet he was there, all the same, when any requirement was to be met.

The writer went to Mr. Kirby one year "up-stairs" and two years in the Principal's room. Mr. Kirby resigned in the Spring of 1862, and the writer went up to the Preparatory Department of Illinois College, that Fall.

Mr. Kirby was succeeded by Michael Sanderson, a graduate from Illinois College in the class of 1861, a splendid gentleman and fine teacher. Mr. Sanderson passed up to the fountain of All Knowledge a few years later.

Jacksonville owes a debt of gratitude to Illinois College for preparing four such good men as Bateman, Tunnell, Kirby and Sanderson to teach its youth, and those who studied under Mr. Kirby were highly favored.

The writer and Mr. Kirby were associated in school, in business, in politics and socially, and grew old together. The other day when the teacher laid down his earthly cares, the writer felt the loss of a long time friend and many time helper.

LOAN DEMANDS LARGE FROM FEDERAT LBANKS

Idea Well Received in Omaha District—Municipal Vegetable Gardens to be Established for Dependent Families

Omaha, March 7.—Application for assistance from the federal farm loan bank, Omaha district, which will be open for business about April 1 now total approximately \$500,000, according to Frank G. Odell, secretary of the bank. So extensive are the demands for loans that it is believed the government will appoint appraisers immediately, one each in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, in order to make early accommodation to those who are seeking federal aid.

Officers of the bank point out that the idea of the federal farm loan bank was well received in the Omaha district, applications for loans being filed within a few days after offices to receive subscriptions to the bank stock were opened here. There was not a general inclination on the part of the public, however, to buy stock in the bank as only \$40,000 was subscribed to the total capital stock of \$750,000 for which the charter calls. This same apathy was prevalent in other districts, as government officials assert the Omaha district led all others in stock subscriptions.

The charter for the bank is expected to arrive in Omaha within a few days from Washington at which time the federal government will pay into the institution the capital stock for which it subscribed. This will total about \$710,000.

The officers of the bank who were named recently are: President, D. P. Hogan, Massena, Ia.; Vice President, J. M. Carey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Treasurer, E. D. Morcom, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Registrar and Attorney, M. L. Corey, Hastings, Neb.; Secretary, Frank G. Odell, Omaha.

L. L. Simpson, Clyde Roach and Newton Servance of Beardstown were business visitors to the city yesterday.

LINCOLN PARK ZOO NOT SUFFERING FOR H. C. L.

Altho Keeper Must Curtail Allowances of Vegetables—No Meat Substitute for Lions and Tigers

Chicago, March 7.—Animals, birds and reptiles in Lincoln Park have not suffered from the high cost of living, altho Cy De Vry, veteran keeper of the Zoo has been obliged to curtail allowances of such vegetable luxuries as potatoes, onions and cabbage.

"Where we used to feed 2,000 pounds of potatoes we have cut the rations in half," said Mr. De Vry. "Onions are very nearly out of the question but we manage to get enough to give the giraffes a taste every week, by flavoring their carrots with onion juice. Other days they have grated horseradish as a relish. Food for the 2,500 inmates of the Zoo is purchased on yearly contracts so we haven't noticed the high cost of living very much. It averages about \$15,000 a year. The monkeys live mostly on carrots which they like as well as bananas. Rye bread is the staple for the bears and the ostriches live on alfalfa which is an ideal food for them. Of course we cannot find any substitute for meat for the lions and tigers but so far we have got along all right."

"Animals are wiser than some humans. If my pets can't get what they like best to eat, why they just eat a little more of what they can get. I haven't heard a word of complaint from any of the pens tho the coyotes are howling now and then and there is some growling in the bear pit."

NOTICE

Examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent, Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd. All persons expecting to take the examination are required to file application blanks. Saturday, March 17, will be the day for filling and filing blanks. For further information call on or write H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools.

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CONCORD

Once more we are called to mourn the death of one of Concord's old veterans. The death of Charles Nickel takes from us a good citizen, and one of the six old soldiers in this precinct. The five surviving are as follows: A. W. McConell, John Filson, E. P. Taylor, Milton Ham and L. L. Rexroat. One by one they are answering the last roll call. Comrades Cowdin and Sanders preceded Comrade Nickel but a few months. The official board of the Christian church held the regular monthly session at the pleasant home of Deacon Bert Way of South Concord, Friday night. While the board was in session in one room, Mrs. Way was entertaining the following ladies who came at her invitation to spend the evening in a social talk. Mesdames C. G. Cantrell, Gerge Wolff, M. O. Smith, S. M. Henderson, R. Earl Abernathy, A. C. Valentine, E. O. Bayless. Also Miss Irene Valentine, Donald Henderson, Vernon Campbell, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy. A good time was had by all present. Oysters were served towards the close, to which all did ample justice. Brother and sister Way have the thanks of all present for our efforts and effort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meyer of Nevada, who have been visiting here for a few days have gone to Peabodystown for a short visit.

Those on the 1-k list of Mrs. L. F. Bayless, Joseph Little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Mrs. E. M. Harmon, Mrs. Ora S. Harmon and daughter, Teresa.

E. M. Harmon will hold a public sale on the 15th. On account of Mrs. Harmon's poor health he will quit farming and seek a more congenial climate. Bert Way and M. O. Mathews have made a new deal whereby Mr. Mathews takes charge of his farm and Mr. Way will move to the J. C. Fairbank farm in place of E. M. Harmon.

The executors of the Beller estate will hold a public sale on the 14th and Mrs. Alice Beller will move to Concord to live in a house soon to be vacated by Ernest Sanders, who goes out to his farm. Charles Gray will move to the Beller property and work for Mr. Way who has it rented.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will move back to the house to be vacated by Mr. Gray, and will work for Mr. M. O. Mathews. Pete McDonald goes to the house vacated by Mr. Way.

T. N. Bowe has moved from Chambersburg to the G. H. Nergensah farm. It is said that about ten new Ford cars are coming to Chapin.

Dr. J. H. Fountain of Chapin has three nice young cows for sale. Two are fresh and one will be fresh soon.

The ladies Aid of the Christian church will give their annual chicken pie supper the Saturday before Easter.

C. O. Bayless will hold a sale on Thursday, the 15th, and then move to Concord.

Bert Way and C. E. Rexroat were business visitors to Jacksonville Monday.

It is said that corn has reached the dollar mark in the local market.

J. E. Alderson has about recovered from a spell of the gripe.

On Sunday morning while nearly all of the old August Brookhouse were at church, the roof got on fire in the pipe and chimney and created quite a scare for a little while. Mrs. Brockhouse was at home with her father, and telephoned to the neighbors for help. No damage however.

PLEASANT GROVE

All five of our 8th grade class passed the central examination, Elia Claridy, Eva Dobson, Letha Claridy, Leta Clayton and Robert Wilson.

Geo. Clayton Sr. is having a new house built on his farm for his son George Jr. and wife.

W. S. Fanning purchased two cows at the cow sale held at Mur-rayville Saturday afternoon.

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Julian Sheppard was very sick last week threatened with appendicitis but is better at present.

Lonnie Bacon and family moved from this vicinity last week to the Dufferin farm west of Woodson.

Geo. McGrath is helping B. L. Tucker get wood the past two days.

Oliver Jones and family and Miss Frances Kennedy called on Percy Sooy and family Monday.

Arthur, William, Minnie and Anna Clayton entertained the following (Sunday evening): Helen and Eva Dobson, Lucy Story, Leta and Iva Clayton, Eddie Wild, Wm. Osborne, Lee Miller and Earl Hall.

On the sick list this week are Albert and Susie and Julian Sheppard.

Joanita Crouse, Ruth Simmons, Iva Clayton.

Wm. Clayton dug a new house well on the Gougherty farm.

T. N. Bush has been doing some repair work on his house before moving out to the farm.

Wedding bells are ringing faintly in our vicinity but loudly in Zion neighborhood.

Geo. Clayton Jr. and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovell.

Eldon Gruber is visiting friends in New Berlin a few days.

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ROUTT COLLEGE

DEFEAT ALUMNI

Games Results in Favor of Younger Players by Score of 40 to 6.

Routt College defeated the Alumni team in Liberty hall Wednesday evening by a score of 40 to 6. The Alumni team played hard and at times brilliantly but were unable to down their opponents.

Clancy was the star of the Alumni team, making all of the baskets, two of which were sensational throws. They played with grit, but were hampered by lack of team work and practice. On the defense they were good, breaking up many of the Routt plays.

The Routt team was in fine form. Their defense was, as in former games brilliant, and their opponents had to trust to long throws which were mainly fruitless. Cain and Cooney starred as guards. Towards the end some second string men were put in, among these Zell did fine work, scoring four field baskets in the last ten minutes. The score:

Routt:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Freelich, f.....	4	12	
Walsh, f.....	2	0	1
L. Woulfe, c.....	3	0	6
Cooney, g.....	1	0	2
H. Woulfe, c.....	2	0	4
Cain, g.....	1	0	2
Kennedy, g.....	1	0	2
Ryan, g.....	0	0	0
Zell, f.....	4	0	8
Totals.....	18	4	40

Alumni:	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Bergschneider, f.....	0	0	0
Clancy, f.....	3	0	6
Schuy, g.....	0	0	0
Groves, c.....	0	0	0
Butler, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	0	6

Referee, Hall, J. H. S.; Timekeeper, Vaughn; Score keeper, Hobbs.

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Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Boosters for a \$60,000,000 bond issue to make possible a system of hard roads in Illinois will meet in this city next Tuesday, March 13, for the purpose of enlisting the active support of the State Highway department and all other good road organizations in the state in gaining a law providing for the bond issue.

The Illinois Highway Improvement association is behind the movement and is being aided by a large number of other good roads societies in all sections of the state.

The so-called "Danville platform," calling for a \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads, to be used in conjunction with federal aid, already provided for, was adopted at a meeting in Danville in December.

The "Danville platform" asks a larger fee for automobile licenses in case of the larger cars and trucks. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon and a banquet at night when a large number of prominent good road enthusiasts will be present to present the claims of the bond issue advocates.

NAME DRILL SERGEANTS TO JOIN BALL PLAYERS

CHICAGO, March 7.—With the appointment of drill sergeants to join the Detroit and St. Louis clubs of the American league, President Johnson announced tonight that every club in the league had been supplied with military instructors.

The sergeants were ordered by Adjutant General McCain, U. S. A., to join the Detroit squad at Wapakong, Texas, and the St. Louis club at its camp in Palestine, Texas. The league will reimburse them for their services.

WARNING TO VIOLATORS.

All automobilists are warned to observe the ordinance regarding speed, lights, cutouts and leaving engines running while no one is in car. All bicycle riders are warned about riding on sidewalks adjacent to paved streets and about having lights on wheels at night. The ordinance relative to these matters will be rigidly enforced.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

FESTIVAL OF PURIM

New York, March 7.—The celebration of the Jewish festival of Purim begins at sunset this evening, and will continue until sunset tomorrow evening. It is primarily a joyous celebration, and is entirely secular in tone, consisting of merrymaking and feasting, or making gifts to friends and relatives, and the giving of "shalachmonos," or gifts, to the poor, especially enjoined.

The feast of Purim was established to commemorate the deliverance of the people of Israel from the machinations of Haman, the prime minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia who sought to destroy the entire population of Jews in that kingdom through jealousy of Mordecai, who was a prominent and much-respected member of the Jewish community.

Purim has been called the Jewish carnival, and many of its features were adopted under the influence of the Roman and other carnivals, which happened to be celebrated about the same season. Masquerading had a prominent place in the popular amusements. The custom was first introduced among the Italian Jews of the fifteenth century, and from there spread over all countries where Jews lived except perhaps in the Orient.

PRIMARY DAY IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Thru-out Michigan the voters are expressing their preference at primaries today for the candidates for municipal, county and other offices to be voted for at the primary elections. In several of the cities there are more or less spirited contests over local issues. In Grand Rapids the candidates are to be nominated for the first time for offices under the new city charter, which provides for the commission form of government.

EAST-WEST TENNIS MATCHES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—The eyes of all devotees of the game of lawn tennis are turned today toward the new asphalt courts of the University of Southern California, where the drawings were made this morning for the East-West matches, which will provide the center of interest for patrons of the sport during the remainder of this week. The contestants include a dozen of the foremost players of the country, half of them representing the East and the other half the Pacific Coast section. In connection with the match there is to be a round robin for women players, including Molla Blesbiedt, the present national champion, and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, a former holder of the national title.

RACING BEGINS AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 7.—The Business Men's Racing League of Hot Springs begins its Spring racing season today, when the gates of the Oak Lawn track are opened for a 13-day meeting. Following the close at Oak Lawn there will be a 17-day meeting at Essex Park under the same auspices, making a racing season of 30 days. The program provides for half a dozen big stakes and for daily purses averaging \$450. The stables are filled with fast horses from New Orleans and elsewhere and the league officials predict a month of excellent sport.

C. E. Stetson of White Hall was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

In the Sporting World

Detroit, Mich., March — The high cost of living now has numbered the baseball industry among its many victims.

Altho major league magnates will save thousands of dollars by salary reductions this season, they fear their overhead expenses will be greatly increased. While it is true that some of the high cost of living items will more directly affect the men to whom the club owners sell concession, it is equally certain that club owners will pay increased prices for nearly everything they must buy.

Training expenses in the southland will probably be 75 percent higher than in 1915, it is said.

Ball players who want potatoes three times a day, may face the same stern impossibility that certain members of the Detroit baseball squad faced a few seasons ago in a small southern training camp, when they were unable to induce the hotel keeper to give them eggs and meats at the same meal.

Bats have gone up. A Louisville factory, which practically supplies the entire major league demand, recently announced that the clubs would each cost about 25 cents more.

The price of print paper has seemingly proved a serious problem for the score card business. Some clubs let this concession to persons who provide an elaborate card, similar to a theater program. Other clubs get out a cheaper sheet. The opinion prevails that the score card business is far less profitable than it was in "the good old days," when paper was cheap. It was said here recently that the score card which the Detroit ball club sells, will cost the club at least \$2,000 more for paper alone this year and that the typographical expense will be much heavier.

Of course, thousands noticed a shrinkage in the quantity of catbars old for a nickel or a dime in the stands last year, are preparing themselves for the worst. To them the yield of wheat and the strain of foreign demand are minor problems when compared with the prospects for a bumper supply of frankfurters and peanuts.

Cleveland, O., March — So keenly has James Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Americans, taken to the idea of military training for ball players, that he has decided to have an American flag emblazoned upon the right sleeves of all players on the team. Both the home and road uniforms will be so decorated. An United States army officer will be detailed to give military instructions to the players in the New Orleans training camp.

Milwaukee, March — The Milwaukee club probably is the only one in the American Association that will not mobilize its players before leaving for the Wichita Falls, Tex., training camp.

The players have been instructed to leave their homes for the camp on March 12. In previous years they gathered at either Chicago or St. Louis and traveled together. Practice will be started at Wichita Falls March 15 or 16.

Cincinnati, March — The Cincinnati club of the National league has ten former Federal leaguers on its roster—the biggest Federal contingent in either of the major leagues. Most of the other teams have been getting rid of the Federals.

Hal Chase, the first base star, is of course, the most important of the former Federal leaguers. Others are: Allen and Hahn, catchers; Knetzer and Moseley, pitchers; London, second base; McKechnie, third base; Roush, center field; Esmond and Cuelo substitutes.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar.—John Gangel, manager of the Kansas City team of the American association, is rapidly completing the roster of the club.

Jack Leliyvelt, first sacker; Claude Berry, catcher, and Beals Becker, who led the league in hitting last season, have signed. Gangel expects to have all his veterans under contract before the Blues start for Arkadelphia, Ark., for spring practice next week.

Gangel also has announced the signing of "Hack" Simmons, utility infielder. Simmons played with the Rochester club of the International League when Gangel piloted it and later jumped to the Federal League.

The Blues have been instructed to report at the Arkansas camp on March 11. The team will start north about March 20.

Minneapolis, Mar.—Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis team of the American association, is so highly elated with the training camp at Parsons, Kan., that he plans to have the men train there in 1918.

"It's the best layout I've ever had," Joe said, "and I've trained major leaguers in some of the best fitted up camps in the country."

Omaha, Mar.—Two harness racing meets will be staged in Omaha this summer, according to an announcement made by Omaha Driving club. This city was recently named by the Great Western circuit as a member of the circuit and the week of August 20 was allotted for races here. The other race week—that of June 7—is to be devoted to the Tri-State association. Work of remodeling the Omaha Driving Club grounds will begin as soon as weather permits. New stables are to be added and the track is to be made over.

Other dates on the Great Western circuit are: Peoria week of Aug. 6; Burlington, Aug. 13; Des Moines, Aug. 27; Hamline, Sept. 1; Milwaukee, Sept. 7; Peoria (second

meeting) Sept. 22; Sedalia, Sept. 24.

Cleveland, March — "Smoky" Joe Wood, purchased by the Cleveland Americans from Boston for \$15,000, says he is "tickled to death" to become a member of the Cleveland club.

"My pitching arm is O. K. and I'll give Manager Pohl all I've got," Wood writes.

Richmond, Ind., March — The Earlham college football schedule for next fall includes eight games, four at home and four abroad. DePauw and Hanover are the new schools on the schedule. Wabash and Rose Polytechnic have been dropped. The schedule follows: Sept. 29, Miami at Oxford, O.; Oct. 6, Cincinnati at Cincinnati; Oct. 13, Franklin at Franklin; Oct. 20, Wilmington at Richmond; Oct. 27, Hanover at Richmond; Nov. 3, DePauw at Greencastle; Nov. 10, Wittenberg at Greencastle; Nov. 17, Butler at Richmond.

St. Joseph, Mo., March — At least twenty players will be taken by Manager Holland of the local team of the Western League to Tulsa, Okla., for the spring training season. March 20, Holland is rebuilding his team and has signed several players who have had major league experience. He is bartering with the Chicago White Sox for a short stop and a catcher and with the Chicago Cubs for an infielder.

Greencastle, Ind., March — Fourteen games are on the DePauw baseball schedule. The season opens with the game with Indiana University at Bloomington on April 13. The remainder of the schedule follows: April 17, Indiana State Normal at Greencastle; April 21, Rose Polytechnic at Terre Haute; April 23, Wabash at Greencastle; April 27, Purdue at Lafayette; May 3, Muskegon at Muskegon, O.; May 4, Dennison at Cranville, O.; May 5, St. Xavier's at Cincinnati; May 8, Wabash at Crawfordsville; May 10, Indiana at Greencastle; May 18, Rose Polytechnic at Greencastle; May 22, Wabash at Greencastle; May 26, Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute.

Omaha, March — Fred Beell at the age of 42 is going out after the middleweight wrestling championship. Beell, writing to friends here, stated that as soon as his wife recovers from an attack of pneumonia he will come here from his Wisconsin home to start training. Admitting that he is not the wrestler he was a decade ago, when he defeated Frank Gotch, Beell says he will have no trouble making 158 pounds and will bar none at that weight. He expects to arrange bouts with Mike Yokel, Pet Brown, Chris Jordan and others of the middleweight division.

Cleveland, March — Paul Desjardien, a member of the Cleveland Americans' pitching staff near the close of last season, has decided to quit baseball. He plans to enter business in Chicago. Desjardien acquired fame as a football and baseball player at the University of Chicago.

Cleveland, March — "Lefty" Deardorff, former pitching star at the Iowa State University has been released by the Cleveland Americans to the Davenport club of the Three I league for further development. Deardorff was purchased from Davenport last fall. He may be recalled before the close of the Three I season.

Cincinnati, March — Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals believes that Pitcher Earl Mosely will develop into a star performer. The former federal leaguer possesses plenty of speed and sharp shoots and needs only better control, Matty says.

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Ford suitable for truck. Address
"Maxwell" care Journal. 3-1-61

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, March 7.—Mercantile paper
10 1/4. For silver 7 1/4.
Mexican dollars 58 1/2.
Time loans firm 3 1/4 to 3 1/2.
Call money steady; high 2 1/2; low 2 1/4;
closing bid 2 1/4.

FOR SALE—Set work harness;
three sets single harness. 333
West Court street. Bell phone 597.
closing bid 2 1/4. 3-8-61.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Or-
pington eggs for hatching. Frank
Speidel, 1224 E. Railroad St.
2-22-1mo

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs.
75c per setting, \$4 per 100. Mrs.
E. R. Carter, both phones. 2-18-17

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island
red eggs, 65c per setting. Brown
Leghorn eggs 50c per setting. J.
N. McVay, 322 West Walnut st.
3-6-17.

TWO EXCELLENT LOTS for bun-
galows, 50x200, close to car, over-
looking campus, desirable for
home or as investment. Dr. Alpha
B. Applebee. 3-7-61.

FOR SALE—Chicks and eggs for
hatching from all the leading var-
ieties of pure bred fowls. J. C.
& A. J. Weber, Ill. Phone 117.
2-23-1mo.

FOR SALE—"Early Bert" Seed
Oats, two weeks earlier than other
varieties. Free from smut and
high yielding. Dr. Hargrove. 2-25-17

FOR SALE—40 good work mules.
Come buy a pair to raise some of
this high priced corn. H. A. &
L. E. Stribling, Ashland, Ill.
2-25-161

FOR SALE—In third ward a five
room cottage, barn and chicken
house, with two nice lots, garden,
fruit, etc. For immediate sale
and possession will take \$1,500.
Story's Exchange. 3-2-17.

FOR SALE—Good two story brick
store building with living rooms,
bake shop, warehouse, and barn
adjoining, in Chandlerville, Ill.
Store building all newly painted.
Will sell cheap, or will rent
buildings. Call or write R. H.
Cook, Chandlerville, Ill. 3-3-17.

FOR SALE—A number of houses
all in best of condition, all rented
and bringing good interest on the
investment. Have also a number
of buildings lots. Best of loca-
tion and near car line and square.
Don't answer unless you mean
business and have the cash. Ad-
dress P. O. box 123. 3-4-17.

FOR SALE—Wisconsin Farm Lands
LANDSCAPE, a magazine giving
the facts about the land situation.
Three months' subscription free.
If for a home or as an investment
you are thinking of buying good
farm lands, simply write a letter
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Editor, Landology, Skidmore
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FOR SALE—House of eight rooms,
furnace, electric lights, and bath.
Apply 464 S. East street. 3-6-17

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.
Jeffries Ltd. Ward Brothers. 3-5-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, out-
side entrance, 337 W. Morgan
street. 3-6-17

FOR RENT—February 15, conven-
ient, modern home, 729 W. North
street. Inquire J. N. Ward. 1-13-17.

FOR RENT—6 room modern flat,
219 1-2 South Sandy Street. 4
room cottage 424 South Sandy
street. Bernard Gause. 3-3-17.

FOR SALE—Walnut logs. Address
"Logs", care Journal. 3-8-17.

FOR SALE—Onion sets. Inquire
Bell phone 310. 3-8-17.

FOR SALE—New hot bed sash,
phaeton and soap kettle. 3-8-31.

FOR SALE—Some native lumber,
assorted sizes. F. J. Blackburn.
Both phones. 3-1-17.

FOR SALE—Good 12 inch Sattley
gang plow and Osborne pulveriz-
er. Illinois phone 0159. 3-3-17.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and
buggy. Illinois Phone 1355. 3-4-17

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$15
and some change. Reward for re-
turn to Journal. 3-6-61

LOST—Bundle of man's clothes on
Diamond Court. Return to 504
Marion street. Reward. 3-8-21

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female
Fox terrier, white, with tan on
head, round black spot on back,
short tail. Liberal reward, phone
663. F. G. Burch, Waverly, Ill. 3-8-31

LOMA SHOE DEALERS IN SESSION
Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—Candi-
dations which render necessary an
increase in prices, together with var-
ious legislative measures affecting
the interests of the retail trade, are
the important subjects scheduled for
consideration by the Iowa retail shoe
dealers at their annual State conven-
tion which met in this city today. The
convention will continue its sessions
until Saturday.

FLORIDA CASH GRAIN MARKET
Florida, Ill. March 7.—Corn—Unchanged
to 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 yellow \$1.00;
No. 3 mixed \$1.00;
Oats—1/2 cent lower; standard, 60.
No. 2 white \$1.00; No. 3 white \$1.00;
No. 4 white \$1.00; No. 5 white \$1.00;
No. 6 white \$1.00; No. 7 white \$1.00;
No. 8 white \$1.00; No. 9 white \$1.00;
No. 10 white \$1.00; No. 11 white \$1.00;
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No. 102 white \$1.00; No. 103 white \$1.00;
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No. 108 white \$



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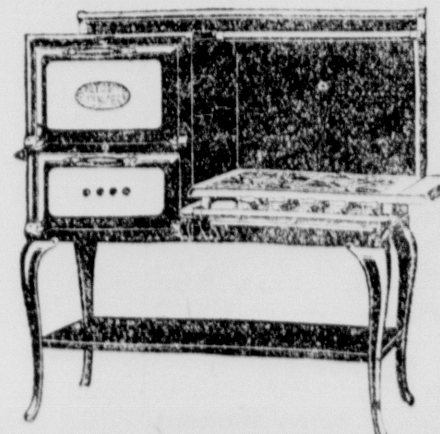
Miss Effie Smith who has been employed in the city for some time expected to start today for her home in Stonefort, Ill.

members went over and so acceptable was their music that they were employed for a longer time. All no heard them spoke in terms of great praise.

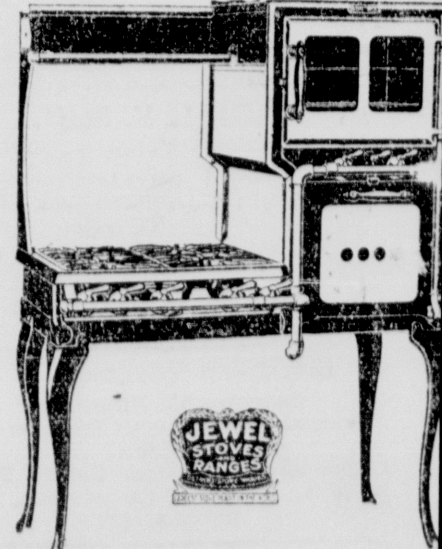
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not make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, ointments, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and difficult to cure. Do not delay. Get the advice of our medical department at your disposal, free of charge. Write Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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